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TO QUALIFY FOR E-B5 VISA

Kilili: USCIS will consider past investments of E-2C investors

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With a little over a month before the expiration of the E2-C program in the Commonwealth, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has given foreign investors holding transitional visa status some hope after finally clarifying that past investments will be considered if they choose to apply for an EB-5 visa, which has a \$500,000 threshold for areas like the CNMI. **See KILILI on Page 4**

'Be a blessing this Thanksgiving'

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Commonwealth leaders reminded the community yesterday to be grateful as the islands celebrate Thanksgiving today, which also traditionally kicks off the long holiday season in the Northern Marianas.

Gov. Eloy S. Inos asked the community to pause and be thankful for all the blessings that have come their way the past year or two.

"Many of us always wish for things we don't have, yet never really take a moment to be grateful for what we have. To be thankful is something that many of us always aspire to be, but as much as we aspire we sometimes forget to see the blessings that are already in our lives that give us many reasons to be thankful."

Inos, who was elected to a fresh four-year term after taking a commanding lead in the runoff **See BLESSING on Page 4**

Salas family celebrates a very special Thanksgiving

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Joseph "Joe" Salas will have no complaints if he's served fastfood for Thanksgiving

this year.

The Salas family will sit down to Thanksgiving dinner with one thought foremost in their minds—gratitude to God

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COCKTAIL COMPETITION

The 2nd Annual 2014 Bacardi Legacy Cocktail Competition kicked off Monday night at the Hyatt Regency Saipan's Sandcastle with nine competitors facing off in three cocktail categories to crown this year's champion. Marianas Resort and Spa bartender Grace Brooks (third from left) was crowned the overall champion of the competition. Seen in the photo are other competitors, from left to right, Derol Tudela (Pacific Island's Club), Leo Pisano (Naked Fish Bar and Grill), Brooks, Joseph Solmarin (Hard Rock Café), Jung Ming Jiang (Hyatt), Alice Kintoki (Hard Rock), and Ernesto Garcia (Hyatt).

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Roberto witness pleads guilty to perjury

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Randy A. Igisomar, a 22-year-

Ogumoro asks high court to restrain judge from presiding over his case

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Former Department of Public Safety deputy commissioner Ambrosio T. Ogumoro has asked the CNMI Supreme Court to restrain Superior Court Associate Judge David A. Wiseman from presiding over his pending criminal case.

In a petition for writ of prohibition filed Tuesday, Ogumoro, through counsel Edward C. Arriola, argued that Wiseman's decision not to dismiss the case for lack of jurisdiction is erroneous because there is neither a rational nor a substantial legal argument to deny the CNMI Supreme Court's order.

Arriola said Wiseman's decision to take the July 18, 2013 evidentiary hearing off calendar and declare the hearing "moot" because of the stipulation of the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of the Public Auditor violates the Supreme Court's mandate.

Arriola said the Supreme Court ordered the Superior Court "to hold a hearing regard-

old man who was indicted in federal court for allegedly lying during the jury trial of Raymond B. Roberto, pleaded guilty to

ing the OAG's disqualification."

In addition, the lawyer said, the high court stayed or suspended the case against Ogumoro and other related criminal proceedings "pending the trial court's resolution of the OAG disqualification issue."

"However, the OAG's disqualification issue was never actually resolved on the merits, on the record, as directed by the Supreme Court; instead, the issue was avoided and side-stepped," Arriola said.

Ogumoro has a separate petition pending in the high court where he raises the question whether a judge must recuse from a trial after making a probable cause determination.

The petition prompted Associate Justice John A. Manglona to stop the Superior Court from proceeding in Ogumoro's case until the petition is resolved.

OPA charged Ogumoro with 15 criminal offenses for his role in, among other things, shielding then-attorney general Edward Buckingham from being served with penal summons in August 2012.

perjury yesterday.

Perjury carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, and a three-year supervised release.

U.S. District Court for the NMI Chief Judge Ramona V. Manglona accepted the guilty plea and set Igisomar's sentencing for April 17, 2015.

Attorney Robert Torres appeared as court-appointed counsel for Igisomar. Assistant U.S. attorney Ross Naughton appeared for the U.S. government.

In his sworn testimony before a federal grand jury on May 6, 2014, Igisomar testified that he

had heard Roberto—then a defendant in a pending criminal case—instruct a potential witness in that case to destroy certain evidence.

Yet in his testimony in the federal criminal trial of Roberto on Sept. 10, 2014, Igisomar contradicted himself, saying he did not hear Roberto instruct a potential witness to destroy certain evidence.

These sworn statements are irreconcilably contradictory, such that one of them is false, according to the plea agreement.

The indictment also charged Igisomar with obstruction of justice, and false statement. The charges are expected to be dismissed at the sentencing.

After the hearing, Igisomar was remanded into the custody of the U.S. Marshal.

Igisomar was one of three men who bludgeoned to death a school security guard in 2008, burglarized the school and stole some laptops and other items. He was slapped with a 22-year prison term.

A federal court jury acquit-

ted the 41-year-old Roberto of all charges that he enticed three underage girls to engage in prostitution and tampered a witness while he was in jail.

A separate indictment charged Roberto's other witness, former firefighter Richard S. Benavente. Benavente was charged with three counts of perjury and one count of obstruction of justice.

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Naraja: Recount of ballots for Tinian mayor will proceed

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Superior Court Presiding Judge Robert C. Naraja ordered yesterday for the recount of ballots for Tinian mayor to proceed on Monday but set the evidentiary hearing and the hearing on motions to dismiss Tinian Mayor Ramon M. Dela Cruz's election contest for Wednesday.

At a pre-trial hearing yesterday afternoon, Naraja denied the Commonwealth Election Commission's request to do the recount at the Saipan Superior Court.

Naraja agreed with attor-

ney Mark Hanson, counsel for Dela Cruz, that the people of Tinian deserve to witness the recounting of their votes.

Tinian mayor-elect Joey Patrick San Nicolas did not oppose having Tinian as the venue for the recount.

Naraja said the recount will proceed at the Tinian Superior Court on Monday at 9am.

Naraja said if the tabulating machines will not be available that day, the alternative is manual recounting.

The judge said the evidentiary hearing regarding all issues presented in the case and a hearing on two motions to dismiss the lawsuit will be

on Wednesday at 9am instead of the original schedule of Monday.

Chief Prosecutor Brian Flaherty, counsel for CEC, asked to change the venue of the recounting to Saipan considering the hardship in transporting the ballots, bringing in witnesses plus expenses, among other things.

San Nicolas appeared at the hearing with his counsels, Matthew Gregory and Viola Alepuyo. Dela Cruz did not attend the hearing.

CEC recently filed a motion to dismiss the case. San Nicolas filed yesterday a separate motion to dismiss the lawsuit.

In an interview after the hearing, Hanson said the judge changed the date to hear the motion to dismiss and evidentiary hearing due to the holidays. He said there are no more business days between yesterday and Monday so the judge has given them a couple of days to prepare for the evidentiary hearing.

Hanson said the evidentiary hearing will be about Dela Cruz's claims of irregularities—felony voters, double voting, and lack of ballot control.

San Nicolas said he is confident in the Election Commission's handling of the Nov. 4

election. The mayor-elect said what is important at the end of the day is for the will of the people of Tinian to prevail.

"If the recount is necessary, then that's fine," San Nicolas said.

On his motion to dismiss the case, San Nicolas said they asserted that under the doctrine of exhausting administrative remedies, the court does not have the authority to hear the case.

"The plaintiff failed to ex-

haust his remedies under the election statute, which is challenging voters all the way up to election day," he said.

San Nicolas pointed out that Dela Cruz did not challenge any of the voters, therefore he waived those challenges.

CEC has already officially declared San Nicolas of the Republican Party as the winner of the Nov. 4 mayor election by seven votes over Dela Cruz (Independent), 703 to 696.

4 Tinian beaches red-flagged

The Division of Environmental Quality has red-flagged four Tinian beaches and is advising the public not to fish or swim within 300 feet of these locations for the next 48 hours or until otherwise notified.

Affected sites are Unai Dangkulo, Unai Babui, Unai Chulu, and Leprosarium Beach II.

Samples collected from these locations contained excessive concentrations of fecal indicator bacteria (enterococci) that exceeded the CNMI Marine Water Quality Standards. These bacteria can indicate the presence of human and animal waste in the water.

DEQ analyzes water samples collected from Tinian's recreational beaches and storm drainage every Tuesday. For more information, contact DEQ at 664-8500. **(DEQ)**



BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUT

Happy 7th birthday to Shanna Mae! Birthday hugs and kisses for our most beautiful princess! We wish you happiness and joy and may God bless you always! Greetings come from Daddy, Mommy, Ate Sheryl, Sharmaine, Kuya JRalph, JRae, and Sean.

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SALAS

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and everyone that helped and prayed for their patriarch's safe return after being lost in a hunting trip in October.

Joe, a former Saipan resident and president of the island's Little League program, was lost in the Idaho wilderness for six days before being miraculously found, a few hours before a cold front hitting the area would've made his chances for survival next to impossible.

Joe's wife, Cathy, said she hasn't forgotten to thank God everyday for His divine intervention in keeping her husband safe and out of harm's way.

"Since Joe has been found, I thank the Lord everyday for hearing each and everyone of our prayers. I am everyday thankful for the love and support that we have received both near and far. This ordeal has taught me not to take life and loved ones for granted and to live life day by day appreciating each and every minute."

Cathy said the family's harrowing and torturous experience of not knowing the fate of Joe made her a more compassionate person.

"It also opened my heart to give more to those in need in any form and without prejudice or ever judging them," she said.

For his part, Joe said trust and faith in God was what sustained him through those brutal six days in Payette National Forest.

"When I was without water for one day, I prayed that evening and the next morning there was an abundance of water and I thanked the Lord. From my experience, the most important thing is to have faith. Faith and pray more but above all believe in the Almighty Father from above."

Joe said Thanksgiving this year is definitely different because his family is viewing it from another plane, one that incorporates what could've been.

"Let us not only celebrate Thanksgiving but share it with everyone, we are all the same in the Lord's kingdom. When we see people that are homeless or

having hard time, don't look the other way but help them out. I am thankful for all the prayers from all walks of life including our CNMI where most if not all the churches were open and parishioners prayed for my safe return to my family. The outpouring and thunderous prayers was heard by the Almighty Father and it returned me back to my family. Happy Thanksgiving to our great CNMI and we are all in it together."

Asked what has changed most since her husband was lost and eventually found, Cathy said they have to get used to being semi-famous in their neck of the woods now.

"The celebrity part on Joe was hard to ignore and so we acknowledge the attention as our means of showing appreciation. A couple of schools in Idaho spent some instructional time having students learn more about the Payette National Forest (where Joe was lost) and its terrains, and incorporating some lessons on survival skills."

In an interview with a local news channel (KTVB), Salas

said he initially lost his way back to camp when he tried not to cross other hunters' path.

KTVB reported that the following days Salas tried to hike, but he was "trapped in between two mountains so he tried to move in a direction where he thought he might hear cars driving on a road or maybe hear a dog bark."

Because of the rough terrain, Salas eventually ran out of water as well as lose his rifle, backpack, light jacket, and a water bottle.

Fortunately, he was able to find a creek. He also narrated a time when he thought he was hallucinating with hazy encounters with a pair of hunters and even what he suspected was a bear.

As other news outlets already reported, Moses Sablan finally found Salas near the creek and his almost weeklong ordeal in the wilderness of Idaho was finally over. Save for an injured foot and visibly having lost weight, Joe was relatively unscathed and his only request on the ambulance ride to a local hospital was for a cheeseburger, milkshake, and fries.

KILILI

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In a Nov. 10 letter to Delegate Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan (Ind-MP), USCIS Director Leon Rodriguez wrote, "Neither the governing statute nor the regulations prohibit consideration of a past investment in a new commercial enterprise, provided that such investment was made after Nov. 29, 1990."

The USCIS director added: "Any field Form 1-526, *Immigrant Petition by Alien Entrepreneur*, would need to be adjudicated based upon its specific facts to determine if the petitioner meets all EB-5 eligibility requirements."

Sablan said this gives E-2C investors another option when their visa category expires at the end of the year.

"Finally we got confirmation in writing from USCIS that E-2C investors could actually apply for EB-5 status and they could use past investment starting Nov. 29, 1990. The

threshold is \$500,000. There are people here that claim to have invested \$500,000. They obviously have to prove that they've made that investment."

Sablan said there are a total of 261 E-2C investors in the Commonwealth and some of them have invested in the hundreds of thousands.

"They don't have to go to the regional center and they can apply directly and in two years they can qualify and apply for green card. Some people said they invested \$500,000 and some said they invested over a million dollars and the situation here is they have to document that investment. I don't doubt for a minute that some people have actually met and overcome the threshold. It's now a matter of putting it all together," he said.

Saipan Tribune earlier reported that many of those with E-2C investor status and visas own and operate small hotels, laundry facilities, automotive shops, car rentals, grocery stores, and a host of other small

businesses in the CNMI.

They are investors who, along with their spouses and children, were allowed to remain in the CNMI under E-2C status even with a minimum investment of \$50,000, instead of \$150,000—but that would only be allowed until the end of this year.

Last September, USCIS issued an advisory reminding the public that the E-2C immigration category will expire on Dec. 31, 2014.

It said unless Congress takes legislative action to extend it, the E-2 CNMI investor status and visa would expire on the last day of 2014.

USCIS said the U.S. government's administrative agencies do not have the authority to extend the E-2C program without legislative action from Congress.

It pointed out that the U.S. Labor secretary's extension of the CNMI-only transitional worker or CW program in June 2014 did "not" apply to the E-2C program.

To remain lawfully in the CNMI after 2014, all individu-

als with E-2C nonimmigrant status must obtain another lawful immigrant or nonimmigrant status under U.S. immigration law "no later than" Dec. 31, 2014. E-2C non-immigrants are also not eligible for parole in the CNMI, USCIS said.

USCIS pointed out that anyone who has had a non-immigrant status is not eligible to apply for or receive parole in the CNMI, regardless whether or not the nonimmigrant status has expired.

U.S. Congress created the EB-5 program in 1990 to stimulate the U.S. economy through job creation and capital investment by foreign investors.

The minimum qualifying investment in the U.S. is \$1 million, but in high unemployment areas or rural areas in the U.S., the minimum qualifying investment is \$500,000. The investor has to create or preserve at least 10 full-time jobs for qualifying U.S. workers within two years of the immigrant investor's admission to the U.S. as a conditional permanent resident.

BLESSING

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election for governor last Nov. 21, said that people shouldn't forget the true meaning of the Thanksgiving tradition.

"Today, as we gather around a home-cooked meal and take a well-deserved break, we should always be reminded of the reason why this holiday came to be: to give gratitude to all that life has afforded us with. As we celebrate Thanksgiving and the start of the holiday we are truly proud of the generosity, hard work, and talent of our people here in the Commonwealth. They are our inspiration today and give us every reason to be hopeful about the future," he said.

Delegate Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan (Ind-MP) echoed Inos' message when he said that Thanksgiving is a time for people to count their blessings and be grateful for them.

"In that spirit, I am wishing all the people of the Northern Mariana Islands Happy Thanksgiving. During my time with my family, friends and neighbors, it is my hope that I draw renewed inspiration from the strength of the people I serve so that I may return to the Capitol with fresh energy in my effort to expand opportunity and reignite the hopes of our people."

Sablan, who was re-elected

to a fourth term in Congress in the Nov. 4 general elections, also asked the island community not to forget the country's servicemen and servicewomen as they sit down for a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner tonight.

"And as we enjoy our own traditions of the day, may we also remember our dedicated service members, veterans, and our military families; we are grateful for their sacrifice and commitment to keeping our America safe."

Lt. Gov. Jude U. Hofschneider, who will be returning to the Senate in January 2015, said Thanksgiving is always that time of year where everyone is reminded to be thankful for what life has brought.

"We give thanks for all the blessings that have afforded to us, such as the warmth and love of family and friends. We give thanks to those who make a difference in our lives: the people who keep our islands running, our educators, and those who sacrifice their time with their loved ones so they can keep us safe and sound. But as we reflect on the blessings we've enjoy, let us also not forget those less fortunate than us this time of year. Use this day as a time for giving them something to be thankful for, the feeling of knowing that someone cares. That is what makes this holiday and its origins so special."

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Brooks is Saipan Bacardi Legacy cocktail champion

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Mariana Resort and Spa bartender Grace Brooks bested nine other candidates in the 2nd Annual Bacardi Legacy Cocktail Competition held Monday at SandCastle of Hyatt Regency Saipan.

Organized by Marpac Inc., Brooks and eight other participants went head to head against each other in three cocktail categories.

Brooks' winning cocktails were called Banana Mo-

jito, the Purple Lady, and the Strawberryini.

Her award-winning Strawberryini was composed of vodka, strawberry compote, strawberry ice cream, and martini mix. Her other winning cocktail, the Purple Lady, was inspired by her husband during their first wedding anniversary.

"I feel very happy and very blessed and up 'til now it is unbelievable. After that night I did not sleep because I did not expect that win and I am very thankful," Brooks said yesterday.

"I have been working for

seven years in the restaurant at Marianas Resort and just started working in the bar when it opened so I started experimenting with drinks and doing my own drinks and I would give some to our guests and I would ask how do they like it and from there I used their feedback to improve the drinks," Brooks said.

"When it comes to bartending we should not be afraid or scared to try new things. When I was doing my drinks I got advice from my coworkers on what to mix and for the competition I just picked my best," she added.

Brooks took home that night \$600. Mila Esperas of Country House won the People's Choice Award and took home \$400 for her Green Apple Mojito concoction.

Other competitors included Derol Tudela of Pacific Islands Club, Leopoldo Pisano of Naked Fish, Joseph Solmarin of Hard Rock Café, Jung Ming Ji-ang of Hyatt, Ernesto Garcia of Hyatt, Eli Sarasa of Sandcastle, and Eleanor Soretta of Fiesta Resort and Spa.

Marpac sales manager James Lee said they are likely to hold

the competition again next year.

"We'll probably hold it in a different venue and see how to

make it better and make it more competitive and invite more participants," Lee said.

Judiciary sets limited hours on Friday

Tomorrow, Nov. 28, 2014, business hours for the CNMI Judiciary will be as follows:

■ Saipan: The Guma Hustia will have limited hours of operation from 7:30am to 11:30am. Essential services in the Offices of the Clerk of Court, the Office of Adult Probation Services, the Family Court Division, the Marshal Service Division, and Judicial Chambers will be provided. Minimal staff will be designated to address docket requirements, jury service, emergency and related pre-scheduled matters. The Administrative Services Unit (cashier), Information Systems

Unit, Building & Maintenance Unit, Office of the Commonwealth Record, Law Revision Commission, and Judiciary Administrative Office will be closed all day.

■ Rota: The courthouse will be closed all day.

■ Tinian: The courthouse will be closed from 11:30am to 4:30pm.

Normal business hours will resume on Monday, Dec. 1, 2014. For additional information or assistance, contact Deanna M. Ogo at (670) 236-9715 or deanna.manglona@justice.gov.mp or Patrick V. Diaz at (670) 236-9765 or patrick.diaz@justice.gov.mp. (NMI Judiciary)

BECQ sets Laly 4 Beach cleanup on Dec. 6

The Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality's Cleanup Brigade will be picking up trash at Laly 4 Beach on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014, at 8 am.

If you would like to volunteer, meet the BECQ representatives on Saturday at the Laly 4 Children's Park area/parking lot at 8am. Volunteers will split into groups and clean until 10am and break for drinks and then continue, if needed.

This month, outstanding brigade volunteers who participated in at least 10 cleanups will

receive a brigade cap and those who participated in at least three will receive a brigade t-shirt.

The Sugar Dock cleanup was successful with 43 volunteers participating. Thanks to volunteers from the U.S. Coast Guard, Saipan Southern High School/YEA Club/My WAVE Club, Kagman High School, and other volunteers, over 500 lbs of trash was removed from the area and properly disposed of.

For more information about volunteering, contact the BECQ office at 664-8500/1. (BECQ)



Mariana Resort and Spa bartender Grace Brooks is declared the winner of the 2nd Annual Bacardi Legacy Cocktail Competition held Monday at SandCastle of Hyatt Regency Saipan. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

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Storeowner allegedly imports contraband cigarettes

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CNMI Customs agents arrested Tuesday in San Vicente a storeowner who allegedly paid \$20,000 to a Customs' confi-

Water outage on Dec. 2 to affect Papago, SVicente, Dandan, Stanford

Residents of Papago, San Vicente, and those living in the Stanford area, as well as residents along Dandan Road will experience a nine-hour water outage on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014, from 8am to 5pm.

The purpose of this water outage is to allow the Commonwealth Utilities Corp.'s contractor, ASC Construction, to relocate an existing 8-inch ductile iron tee. The relocation of this tee will provide the adequate space for a new pressure-sustaining valve that will be installed in the near future. This new valve will control water flow into the San Vicente reservoir and regulate water pressure in the Stanford area. This work is part of the 300,000-gallon tank replacement for Papago, which is funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

CUC's operations team and ASC Construction will be working hard to return service to customers in these affected areas as soon as possible. CUC recommends that customers take extra conservation measures so that returning service will occur quickly upon completion of construction. Restoration of normal service may take several hours as the tank re-fills.

For more information, contact project manager James Benavente at (670) 664-4282 Ext. 337. (CUC)

dential source to deliver contraband cigarettes for her store.

Gui Han Xu, 43, was arrested for importation of contraband and conspiracy. Her bail was set at \$10,000 cash plus \$20,000 in unsecured bond.

Xu appeared in Superior Court yesterday with her counsel, F. Matthew Smith. She later posted a \$10,000 cash bail.

Assistant attorney general Chester Hinds had recommended a \$100,000 cash bail.

Smith argued that \$10,000 cash is more than enough, citing, among other things, that Xu is not a flight risk as she has been in the CNMI for 16 years and owns some businesses.

Associate Judge David A. Wiseman noted that Xu was previously charged with selling cigarettes to a minor but the case was eventually dismissed

without prejudice. That means the government can re-file the case in the future.

Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force officer John Henry Sablan stated in his report that he and a Customs official interviewed last Nov. 20 a Customs confidential source, who gave them information about Xu and Xu's Ming Yang Store in San Vicente.

Sablan said the confidential source disclosed that he notified a Customs official on Nov. 20 that there were 25 cases of contraband cigarettes concealed within his cargo container. The source said he does business with Xu and Ming Yang Market and the cigarettes were for Xu.

The source disclosed that Xu ordered goods through the source's wholesale business for the Ming Yang Store.

The businesswoman has been allegedly asking if the source can provide contraband cigarettes for her to sell at Ming Yang Store.

Between August and September 2014, the source met with Xu at the Ming Yang Store and the businesswoman gave him \$20,000 cash to purchase contraband cigarettes in the Philippines to sell at her store.

Xu allegedly insisted that the

source write a check for \$20,000 as assurance that he would deliver the contraband cigarettes.

The terms of the deal is that upon delivery of the cigarettes to the store, Xu would give back to the source his \$20,000 check.

The last time the source spoke with Xu was on Nov. 20 in which the defendant was inquiring about the delivery of the cigarettes. Xu was allegedly mad about the delay in the delivery of the cigarettes to her store.

Last Monday at 7:56pm, Xu

allegedly called the source to meet her at the back of the Ming Yang Store to deliver the contraband cigarettes the following day, Tuesday. During the call, Xu allegedly directed the source to deliver the contraband cigarettes between 11am and 12pm. Xu mentioned that she would return the source's check upon delivery of the cigarettes.

Customs arrested Xu and also searched the Ming Yang Market to seize the alleged contraband cigarettes.



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Docomo's "Red Friday" will also have postpaid specials of free Samsung Galaxy S3s, and Galaxy S4s at \$99 and S5s at \$199. Samsung Note 3 and Note 4 sell at \$199 and \$399 each. For prepaid specials, Alcatels sell for \$29.95 and Galaxy Pockets sell for \$89.95. Prepaid specials include free \$10 load and SIM. Call 483-CARE.

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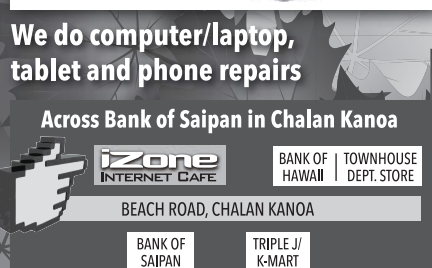
Lollipops says Happy Thanksgiving! with 10 to 15 percent off on selected toys and clothing, and selected playwear and holiday dresses from Friday to Sunday this week.

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This Thanksgiving, think about retail workers

Thanksgiving ought to be a time for all Americans to relax and enjoy themselves.

For salaried workers and for most two-income households, working on Thanksgiving or Christmas is the exception, not the rule. However, for minimum-wage workers and those without job security, staying home is simply not an option.

Workers who boycott or refuse to work on holidays often face intimidation or fear the loss of their jobs. There is no grievance process, union or human resources department eager to take up their cause.

Entry-level managers are often in the same boat as workers, as they have very little job security and are in no position to close stores. Those hefty decisions are made in corporate offices by salaried employees whose chief concern is the financial bottom line, rather than the workers.

And some workers need the extra pay that holiday time affords.

Working on a legally recognized holiday can increase your pay for that day by nearly 50 percent. If you clock in every legal holiday, you can add up to a week's pay to your annual income.

The average minimum wage workers earn just \$13,920 annually, a little more than half of the federal poverty rate for a family of four, which stands at \$23,850. For families struggling to make ends meet, missing a day of work can mean going without food, life-saving medication, electricity and, at this time of year, presents under the Christmas tree.

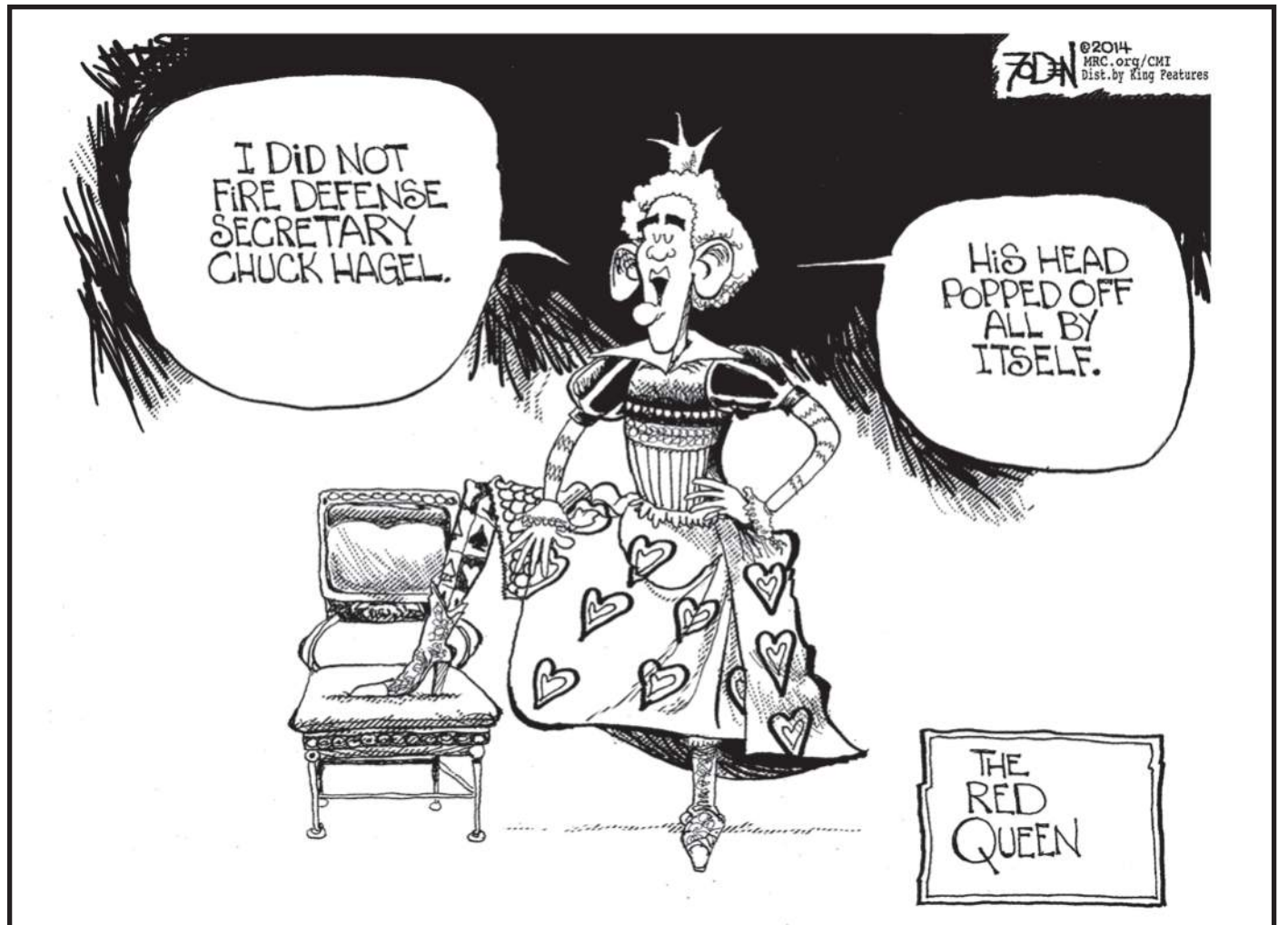
For low-income individuals, Black Friday is not only a time to snag a great deal on televisions or game consoles, it is also a time to stock up on necessities like hats, gloves, shoes, and coats—many of the items that may be priced out of reach during any other time of the year. Shopping the day after the holiday is not sport but what must happen to ensure that meager earnings stretch as far as they can.

More than any time of the year, the holiday season reveals the extreme economic inequities and cleavages in our society. The disparities are hard to miss with the hordes of canned food drives and calls to give to the less fortunate, which ironically often include our friends, neighbors and local checkout clerks.

Raising the minimum wage would help ease the pressure to work on holidays like Thanksgiving. So would providing workers with adequate protections, benefits and workplace flexibility.

These are steps in the right direction in terms of lessening the gap between the haves and the have-nots.

Workers should not have to choose between their families and their jobs—especially on Thanksgiving.



Obama on right side of immigration battle

I'm not an immigrant, but I work with them every day. I'm not a Republican, but I share many of their more conservative social policies. I'm not a wise woman, possessed of all the answers, but I sometimes play one on TV.

What I am is someone who knows why President Obama issued a set of executive orders addressing the single most controversial issue of our time: immigration. He didn't do it because he's an emperor, or because he wants to create millions of new, Latino Democrats. He also didn't do it because he's a humanitarian in the mold of Emma Lazarus or because he's courageous.

Barack Obama did what he did because he had no other choice or, rather, because we as a nation had no other choice. Years have passed, bills have been batted around, pundits have opined, talking heads have spouted the nicely-scripted party lines and still we are stuck in the same untenable spot with a surplus of human beings who aren't going anywhere, but who live in the shadows. We have lost more than a decade of taxes paid into the system, we've aided and abetted the creation of a generation of U.S. citizen children who are in danger of losing their parents and we've started to use a reprehensible lexicon that labels foreigners as "illegals."

And, we've convinced ourselves that deporting everyone who jumped the border or overstayed their lawfully-issued visas is not only desirable, but possible. If it weren't tragic, it would be laughable.

Many of you reading this know I'm an immigration lawyer. That has moved you to write me in the past and tell me I'm only interested in reform because it will swell my bank account. I can sympathize with the presumption that I'm not a neutral player in this.

But with very few exceptions, none of us are purely neutral. Chambers of commerce, speaking through the *Wall Street Journal*, want to tap this ready labor force to bolster the economy. Immigrants, speaking through *The New York Times* and advocacy groups, want to have some tethered status in a country that—perhaps imperfectly and prematurely—they adopted as their own. Unions, speaking through their leaders, oppose the likelihood of cheap labor reducing wages. And then we have the professional polemicists on both sides who throw out regurgitated comments like "my grandparents did it the right way," and "we have to keep the terrorists out," or "Republicans are racists."

Those are lies. Grandma and grandpa came over at a time when there was a right way, a feasible one that didn't keep them trapped in their failing, violence-ridden countries for

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years with no prospect of relief. Most of the terrorist in this country are homegrown, or entered legally. Worrying about unprotected borders is common sense and a legitimate concern, not automatic racism.

We have waited, and waited, and continued to wait for Congress to do its job and create workable legislation that satisfies the concerns of both sides, and they've failed. Only Congress can create new visas, and only Congress can provide a permanent solution, and they've refused. So President Obama decided to take the action that—listen closely here—is within his constitutional prerogative. The scope of his executive orders allowing non-criminals with family ties and longstanding residence in the U.S. to be protected from deportation for three years may be broader than what some would like (and narrower than what others have urged) but it does not violate the separation of powers. Boehner can file his lawsuit, and we can foot the bill, but I'm fairly certain that it will fail. His move to prioritize deportations by putting dangerous criminals first in line for removal is a no-brainer. And as far as those work cards everyone is apoplectic about, the law already authorizes people whose deportation has been deferred to obtain employment authorization.

I've done this for 20 years, folks. You can trust me over Megyn Kelly and Bill O'Reilly, at least on that point.

You may not like his methods, and I wish he hadn't been forced into this corner, but Congress hasn't acted as it should have. That wave of Republicans that (thankfully) was ushered into office this month need to understand that their mandate is just this: heal the fractures, fix the problems and stop pandering to our lesser angels. President Obama needs to understand that he has to be humble, and not provoke Congress with needless partisanship and calls to "the Lord" as he did in his Thursday night address.

And we all have to hope that this next, imperfect step to unite families, bolster the economy and purge our midst of the truly bad guys, will be followed by real reform.

As Latinos say, ojala.

Grasiosu Na Konbetsasion

Dispues de sena matachoñg i dos amku` gi baranda. Sige masañgan grasian finapos famaguon niha. Ni unu gaige sa` todu man-hanau dispues de man-mapega gi sagan niha.

Ha mensiona i tata haye magahet i kalagtos gi halom i tropa, kon-todu i ti gef mana` e ni mabendise motmut respetu yan hinimidde. Estague` na patgon i satton gi mañainaña.

I tres ni mas mañgalagtos kada unu gai heñiu. Unu tomtum, i otru suenu mientras i uttimu respondot. I pumalu mañgontentu ya ti man-mefnu` lau man-humidde yan osgun gi tinagu` mañainan niha. Dinanche na meskla gi dinaña familia sa` kada unu ha fatta hafa moduña.

I eskaleran konbetsasion oppan respetu gi entalu` mañelu. I tem-tum man-atan ya ha pesa i man-sañgan gi lamasas. Ha templa dispues para u guaha grasias yan chaleg. Dispues ha chule` ukulele ya ha tutuhon kumanta. Manatte todus estake sumen bonito i sunidu matemplaña. Na` magof piot gi tiempun ha` anen gupot siha.

Dispues de man-hanau i famaguon tatte giya siha gi la pupueñge sige ta` lu i dos amku` kumonbetsasion. Nina` e i biha un` dañkulu na agradecimiento ni bihu pot satton yan fiet tumohge kumu katsoña parehu ha` gi halom katma yan pagyu. “Hagu mas pot tai yinayas hau asagahu”.

Mattu i dos gi nina` siñan kada patgon. “Mauleg si Piñg na guahu ha tatiye kalagtos”, ilegña i bihu. Ha totche, “Sa` kumu hagu kasse labanderu i patgon”.

Sinablasus: “Hmmm! Kumu ha` fatsu guahu ha tatiye lau atan haye i man-satton”. Sige ta` lu i dos chumaleg, era kulan uma` akasen ñaihon grasiosamente.

Ayu na mañelu siempre i amku` u tachu gi hilu` inatuñgu` yan pumalu gi asuntun familia siha. Ni achog haf` masusede, hihot relasion niha `nai sumen fitme pegse` inapinitiyi gi halom siha. Hu tuñgu este na familia deste pinatgon-hu. Felis todus hinanau kada unu.

Sunidon Noche Buena

Deste otru semana gi 27 de Nobiembre ta tulus hit dumandan sunidon Noche Buena gi ha`anen Thanksgiving. Estague` na dia tutuhon i ha`anen gupot siha.

Hu tuñgu` na guaha na lamasan sena ti u kabales na biahe pot guaha man-madispone guine gi alacha. Lau, muñga nina` fan chat-saga. Petsige dinaña miyu ni man-gaige pa` gu piot ya guaha siha famaguon miyu. Fanu` e siha haf` sustansian dinaña familia.

Gi todo finatton este na tiempu, gaige gi taduñg fondun talañgahu i atban gima Yuus ni sessu hu huñgog antes gi suenon pueñge. Oran preparasion para Misan Gayu.

Dispues de misa, dinaña amotsa antes de deskanson para `an matu i Niño Jesus gi la talo`ane. Megai mamopble guihe na tiempu lau motmut minagof gi entalu` todus. Un` ma` gas na ha`ane `nai todus mañaunau man-managagm gi finatton i Niño.

Pinadesen Ñalañg

Kada hu li`e annunsiu pot kontribusion para i man-namase` pa` gu na Christmas, sige hinasoghu umafulu` yan un` kuestion: Magahet na guaha man-ñañalañg guine gi tano` ta?

Yangin magahet pues mauleg ta rikonose pot para ta ketuñgu` hafa na masusede este gi mismu familia-ta. Kau gaige dos saina gi gima`? Kau mantai che`chu`? Kau siña ta suda`e offisiun niha?

Makat este hu akseptu pot kinahulo`hu mismu halom un` sumen popble na guma`. Ayu mina` asianu-yu` kumetuñgu hafa fondun

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Special to the Saipan Tribune

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este na chinatsaga yangin enfin masusede guine.

Para hafa tafan apune na i areglon familia gaige gi halom guma`. Mañge i dos saina yan kau hafa siña tachogue para ta bira tatte giya siha dignu na modun lina`la`. Mas presisu ayudu piot `nai guaha gi entalu` dos saina inutet `sino sumen malañgu. Estague` `nai humahalom sensian mauleg na Kilisyanu. Nafan geftau hamyu gi man-namase`!

Ekonomian Antes

Sessu hu huñgog mañaina-ta masañgan pot abundansia guinahan tanu` gi tiempun Japonese ginen fangualu`an yan tasi. Kontodu punot yan fina` hayu man-mabebende guihe na tiempu.

Dañkulu na metkau guaha, era i dañkulu na numeron tautau giya Japon ni debi u fan maprebeniye mantension. Ayu mina` fahna maseha hafa na produktu piot ayu siha i usun Japonese tat kumu todus klasen produktun guihan, asukat, asientun mendio-ka yan gapgap, kamute, kalamasa, lañan niyog, yan otru siha produktun tanu`.

Pa`gu na biahe mampos malimitte metkau gi halom hita mismu. Gigon un` planta produktomu ya ti mafahan, katga dispues ya un` preparaye i babue. Mampos dañkulu na maliñgu gi lancheru siha.

Lau siña ta ta` lun bumisita este na asuntu gi inestablese homlu` na relasion yan Japon. Ha sedi hit Seksiona 902 gi papa` i Covenant na u esgaihon hit i US Department of State gi bandan assistimientu pot ekonomia. Guaha mohon gai diniseha umatan este na asuntu? Dañkulu na benefisiu para hita.

I amiguhu Magoo mampos inestotba ni siniseden kuattru na lancheru yan otru kuattru na famalao`an ni man-mapunu` `sino maliñgu. Kau man-mapunu` pot salape? Mana` fan malag manu i kuattru na famalao`an? Haf` uttimofia inbestigasion mapunu` dos umasagua giya San Vicente?

Guaha lokue` mansañgan na pot ti tautau-ta na kulan machoneg gi un` banda i inbestigasion. Ileghu na lache este na kuentos. Makat na cho`chu` i para un` tatiye che`chu` seriousu na kriminat. Sabe dios minalagu` DPS sumatba este pot para u guaha pas yan inaño-gghu na man-safu i tautau gi señoñoñg siha.

Mauleg u guaha mas inatuñgu` polisia yan membron kada soñoñoñg pot para u guaha aňgoghuyon na relasion gi para umana` safu ha`anen todus. Konfiansa sumen presisu gi este na relasion.

Gi kanton shoko (warehouse) madulog ni boys i alamle ya mabatsala huyuiñg dose kes setbesa. Mana` maneñgheñg ya sige mangimen. Dispues de `las dose todus man-bulachu. Mattu i polisia `nai ha soda` na masake i setbesa gi ge`halom. Lastima i pueñgen noche buena! Man-magmata dispues gi halom presu sige man-afaisen haf` taimanu fattun niha guatu. Ai na *Silent Night*.

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Happy Thanksgiving Poem

By JOSEPH ‘PEPE BATBON’ CONNOLLY
SPECIAL TO THE SAIPAN TRIBUNE

H ere it comes A cross the barnyard P ecking corn P ecking worms Y our future turkey	T oday’s the time, the H our draws near A ll friends are here N ew ones on the way K ids playing outside S ome shifting G oogling gears I nside smells V ery scrumptious I nviting dishes N eed consuming G ive something to the needy
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A Wild Turkey Quartet

In this quartet of quatrains you will find two turkeys alive and two turkeys dead. Have a shot of Wild Turkey and read what is said. Happy Thanksgiving.

A Turkey’s Plea

The turkey asks please first give me a chance to eat
Give me a chance to gobble like you plan to do
Some low bush cranberries and apples dropped from trees
Give me a chance to gobble before my life is through

Tom Turkey Pardon Me

The way that turkey flew off gob gobbling as it ran
Left a different point of view and changed my hunting plan
It put into my head a serious change of mood
So instead of cold and dead I will not shoot the dude

Moist and Tender

Moist and tender stays the roast turkey breast
As toms and hens wait to be carved and dressed
Soup not greasy, gravy with fresh giblets
Cornbread stuffing with oysters and niblets

Turkey’s Noodle

Wild turkey’s wishbone meat almost gone
Just as Thanksgiving must next day at dawn
Tomorrow’s soup will be turkey noodle
With pumpkin pie and hot apple streusel

Grand jury’s decision in Ferguson case not a surprise

A grand jury in Ferguson, Mo., on Monday decided not to indict police officer Darren Wilson, who fatally shot Michael Brown in August.

I wish I could say I was surprised by the decision, but I’m not. As an African-American male I have seen this play out the same way too many times to count. Anytime a police officer says he “fears for his life” and uses deadly force, especially if the force is being used against a black man, the officer is hardly ever convicted.

The jury of 12—nine white and three black—could have charged Wilson with first-degree murder or involuntary manslaughter, but they decided not to indict the officer. A CNN poll showed that Americans were split along racial lines over whether Wilson should have faced murder charges.

Fifty-four percent of non-whites—including blacks, Latinos and Asians—say Wilson should be charged with murder, while just 23 percent of whites agree. And 38 percent of whites say Wilson should not be charged with any crime. Only 15 percent of non-whites held that position.

Wilson is white and Brown was black. We know that the two were involved in a physical altercation in which Brown was shot six times. Brown, 18, was not armed.

People are angry and they are frustrated with the decision and they are angry with the way Ferguson officials handled the incident. They are also angry at the fact that while Ferguson’s population is nearly 70 percent black, African-Americans make up just under 6 percent of the police force.

On Sunday’s “Meet the Press,” former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani chose to address “black-on-black” crime statistics instead of looking at the disparities in the racial makeup of the Ferguson police department.

Giuliani got into a heated discussion with Georgetown professor Michael Eric Dyson after Giuliani asked why blacks protesting the shooting death of Brown do not display the same passion over black-on-black crime.

Giuliani said “93 percent of blacks are killed by other blacks ... I would like to see the attention paid to that, paid to this.”

He also said the 93 percent figure was the reason why so many white police officers have to be in black areas.

Dyson called it a false argument. He’s right, because, according to the FBI’s most recent homicide statistics, whites kill 83 percent of white murder victims. Yet, Giuliani did not decry “white-on-white” crime.

It is also a falsehood that African-Americans don’t care about black-on-black crime. This is just not true. In cities like Milwaukee, all you have to do is look at the hard work done by many at the grass-roots level by organizations that work with the young people that society has turned its back on. These youths are disadvantaged and have been told that they will never amount to anything but being a drug dealer or a “thug.”

These grass-roots organizations are changing lives and saving lives because the people in them are sick and tired of seeing too many young people die in the streets.

Just because they don’t protest doesn’t mean they don’t care. People are mostly frustrated because when black people kill other black people they go to prison. When police do it, they generally do not get any jail time, and sometimes they even receive full disability.

Firing an officer takes guts. In October, Milwaukee Police Chief Edward Flynn fired officer Christopher Manney after the officer failed to follow proper procedures in the fatal shooting of Dontre Hamilton.

Manney shot Hamilton 14 times on April 30 in a downtown park after the two were involved in a physical confrontation. Days after

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Flynn fired Manney, the police union took a “no confidence” vote in Flynn.

Flynn’s frustration boiled over during a meeting of a police oversight panel. At one point during the meeting, members of the audience criticized Flynn for looking at his phone instead of listening to their concerns. Flynn was actually keeping up with the developments of a 5-year-old girl who was shot and killed on the south side.






“The fact is that the people out here—some of them who have the most to say—are absolutely MIA when it comes to the true threats facing this community,” Flynn said. “It gets a little tiresome when you start getting yelled at for reading the updates for the kid who got shot. Yeah. You take it personally.”

Flynn’s frustrations are no different from those who are fighting on the front lines for the young people who society has forgotten. It’s not easy for either side, but they both need to be able to trust each other.

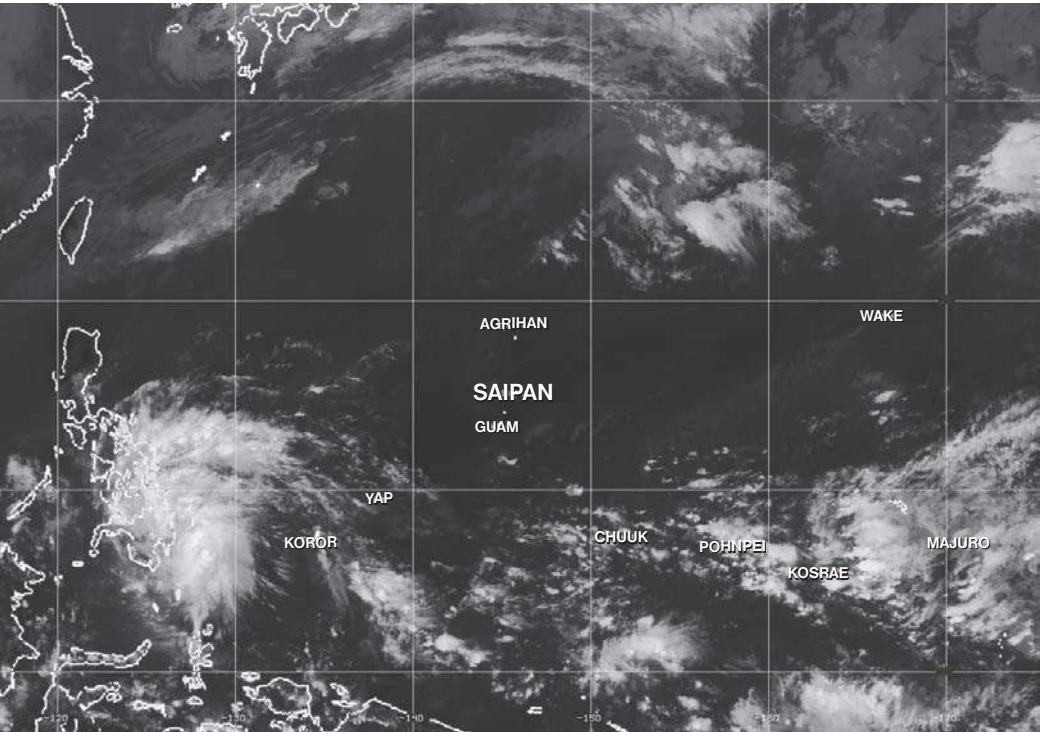
The division highlighted by the Ferguson case proves we still have a long way to go.

The Weather

5-Day Forecast for Saipan and Tinian

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
				
Mostly sunny and breezy with a slight chance of showers. Northeast winds 20 to 25 mph.	Mostly cloudy and breezy with isolated showers. Northeast winds 20 to 25 mph.	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers.	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers.	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers.
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Yesterday's Satellite Image



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Western North Pacific between equator and 25N from 130E to 180.

A tropical disturbance centered just east of the Philippines at 8N127E is producing scattered showers and a few thunderstorms northwest of Koror west of a line from 13N134E to 8N134E. A broad circulation is centered southwest of Chuuk near 1N146E. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms are occurring south of Yap within 70 miles of a line from 6N138E top 1N142E as well as south of Chuuk between 3N and the equator from 148E to 155E. A trade-wind surge is triggering scattered showers and a few thunderstorms over Pohnpei and Kosrae states as well as the Marshall Islands within 200 miles of a line from 8N158E to 4N180. A surface trough runs southwestward from 25N145E to 11N140E. Cloudiness and patchy showers are located northeast of the Marianas north of a line from 23N142E to 23N156E. Cloudiness, scattered showers, and a few thunderstorms associated with remnants of an old shear line are found north of Wake Island north of a line from 24N162E to 24N179E.

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Micronesia			
Guam And Rota	Thundershowers	▲86	▼81
Palau	Thunderstorms	▲87	▼80
Yap	Thunderstorms	▲85	▼81
Chuuk	Thunderstorms	▲87	▼80
Pohnpei	Thunderstorms	▲86	▼78
Kosrae	Thunderstorms	▲85	▼81
Majuro	Thunderstorms	▲86	▼81

Around the Globe			
Auckland	Mostly Sunny	▲68	▼58
Beijing	Mostly Cloudy	▲45	▼29
Hong Kong	Thundershowers	▲74	▼70
Honolulu	Partly Cloudy	▲80	▼72
London	Showers	▲51	▼48
Los Angeles	Sunny	▲84	▼60
Manila	Thunderstorms	▲85	▼76
Melbourne	Partly Cloudy	▲69	▼49
Miami	Thundershowers	▲80	▼56
New York	Ice	▲44	▼34
Osaka	Sunny	▲64	▼48
Paris	Cloudy	▲56	▼49
Pusan	Mostly Sunny	▲63	▼51
Rome	Rain	▲64	▼54
Salem	Mostly Cloudy	▲61	▼51
San Francisco	Mostly Sunny	▲68	▼54
Seoul	Partly Cloudy	▲58	▼41
Tokyo	Sunny	▲63	▼49
Washington, DC	Ice	▲42	▼34



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UA5068	8:40am	9:30am	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7	UA5071	7:15am	8:05am	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7
UA5039	2:20pm	4:00pm	6, 7 via Rota	UA5039	1:00pm	1:50pm	6, 7
UA5078	3:10pm	4:00pm	1, 5	UA5038	1:10pm	2:40pm	2, 4 via Rota
UA5038	3:10pm	4:00pm	2, 4	UA5077	1:50pm	2:40pm	1, 5
UA5040	6:55pm	7:45pm	1, 5	UA5041	5:35pm	6:25pm	1, 5
UA5078	8:35pm	9:25pm	2, 3, 4, 6, 7	UA5077	7:15pm	8:05pm	2, 3, 4, 6, 7
UA5044	10:40pm	11:30pm	1, 5	UA5043	9:20pm	10:10pm	1, 5
SAIPAN-ROTA (ROP)				GUAM (GUM)-ROTA (ROP)			
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DL287	6:05am	1:05am+1	2, 6 via NRT	DL298	4:30am	3:00pm	3, 7 via NRT
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Turkey tips for first-timers

By ANNE SCHAMBERG
MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL

Turkeys are fairly forgiving. That's a good thing to remember, especially if you're taking on your first Thanksgiving dinner.

The feast bird can be oven-roasted or grilled. Brined or not. Basted—sure, if you feel like it.

Buy an available-everywhere frozen turkey or splurge on one that's farmed locally.

You'll want a reliable recipe. Go traditional or rock the gravy boat with, say, pickled jalapeno peppers.

There's a cornucopia of information available, whether it's the USDA food safety fact sheets or the Butterball's interactive Turkey Talk-Line.

There are also Turkey Day apps such as Butterball Cookbook Plus and Thanksgiving Menu Maker from Fine Cooking.

To lower stress and raise the chances for success, we've put together answers to questions first-timers might be wondering about:

WHAT KIND OF TURKEY SHOULD I BUY?

It's helpful to group the big birds into three broad categories: self-basting, natural and pre-brined.

Frozen, self-basting birds, such as Butterball and Jennie-O, are the most popular and least expensive, costing about \$1 to \$2 a pound. Unlike fresh birds, they can be purchased well in advance.

They are injected with a salt and flavor solution to keep them juicy.

You'll also find never-frozen, self-basting birds like the bestselling turkeys at Grasch Foods in Brookfield.

Next up are the so-called natural birds, which have no official definition, but are typically non-basted, minimally processed, with no additives or antibiotics. Many area stores carry them; and they are often sold fresh. Subgroups include organic, Amish and locally farm-raised.

Expect to pay just under \$3 a pound for non-organic natural birds and more like \$5 a pound for organic birds or those that are from local farms.

Heritage birds—historic breeds such as Bourbon Red and Narragansett—are at

Roasting a stuffed bird? It will take about 15 minutes longer to roast a stuffed 20 pound turkey than an unstuffed one.

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the upper end pricewise of this flock; they can cost as much as \$8 a pound.

Natural birds are the type recommended by top-flight cooking expert John Ash, author of "Culinary Birds: The Ultimate Poultry Cookbook" (Running Press, 2013, \$30), which won a 2014 James Beard award.

You get true turkey flavor, and you also avoid paying for the water-weight that comes with the injected birds, he said in a phone interview.

And he added that there is the expectation that these birds are "fed better, and hopefully, treated a little better" than their factory-farmed brethren.

But any flavoring or brining is up to you—and so they require a little more prep work.

Pre-brined birds, which Ash also likes, are simply brined, without additives or flavors. Trader Joe's and Whole Foods are two stores that carry whole brined birds, costing about \$2 to \$3 per pound. Somewhat more expensive kosher birds also fall into this category, according to Ash.

A few local shops will brine one of their natural turkeys for you. You'll need to give them a day or two to get the job done. And expect an up-charge of between 50 cents and \$1 per pound.

HOW BIG A BIRD?

The rule of thumb is one pound per diner, but if you're hoping for lots of leftovers, allow a little more.

ANY SPECIAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED?

"Treat yourself to a nice roasting pan with a rack," advises Ash. "When you're taking the bird out of the oven, it's safer than a disposable pan. And when you make gravy you need a nice heavy pan so you can scrape up the brown bits."

Roasting pans are available at big box stores and online for \$30 or so.

Paul Carrier, Milwaukee Area Technical College culinary arts instructor in the pre-college education division, says to make sure "your pan is big enough to comfortably hold the turkey with an inch or so clearance

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On Thanksgiving Day, we count our many blessings, our health, our family & friends, and the good fortune of being American citizens living in these beautiful islands that hold great promise if we band together for the common good.

We are also reminded on Thanksgiving Day of those who are less fortunate, are alone or without food and support, and pray they not be without sustenance and support for long.

We are thankful for the enormous support we have received in recent months and cannot adequately express our thanks in words. We will continue to think of you all.

May God bless and protect the people of the commonwealth in the months and years to come.



*Wishing you
all the best this
Thanksgiving!*



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on each side.”

If you don't have a rack, he suggests improvising one out of carrots: Peel the carrots, cut them in half lengthwise, and line them up flat side down in the roasting pan. Then set the turkey on top.

“You get flavor from the carrots and you don't have a metal rack to wash,” he said.

If you're a baster—and Carrier is—he recommends a pastry brush rather than a turkey baster because a brush gets in the crevices more effectively.

And, yes, to get it right you'll need a food thermometer, either digital or a less expensive dial version.

“If you rely on the pop-

up button, your turkey will probably be overdone,” he said.

When it comes to slicing your masterpiece, you'll want a carving fork and a chef's knife—no need for an electric carving knife.

HOW TO THAW A FROZEN BIRD?

The best way to thaw the turkey is in the refrigerator, figuring one day of thawing for every 4 pounds. So, for example, a 12- to 16-pound bird will take 3 to 4 days.

The refrigerated bird should be breast side up, in the unopened wrapper, on a tray.

Butterball has a calculator online to help you figure out how long your bird will take to thaw.

Never thaw the bird on the counter, as it encourages

bacterial growth.

IS THERE A QUICKER WAY TO THAW?

Turkeys can be thawed in cold water. Here are the USDA recommendations:

Allow about 30 minutes per pound.

Be sure turkey is in a leak-proof plastic bag to prevent cross-contamination and to prevent turkey from absorbing water, resulting in a watery product.

Submerge wrapped turkey in cold tap water. Change water every 30 minutes until turkey is thawed. Cook turkey immediately after it is thawed.

For microwave thawing, USDA recommends following the manufacturer's instructions. A bird thawed in the microwave must be cooked immediately.

STUFF IT OR NO?

For optimum safety, stuffing a turkey is not recommended by the USDA.

The turkey should “always be unstuffed, in my opinion,” said “Culinary Bird” author Ash. “The stuffing tastes so much better—and has so many more crisp parts—when it's cooked separately. Stuffing in the turkey gets steamed.”

DO I NEED TO BASTE?

The jury is out on this.

Ash considers basting optional. “By not basting you have more time to spend with family and friends,” he notes.

And Cooks Illustrated has found that basting doesn't moisten the meat—and by incessantly opening and closing the oven, you slow down cooking time.

But Carrier, a veteran of more than 30 Thanksgiving dinners, says “basting is the way to go.”

And, as you'll see in the recipe on this page, Martha Stewart also likes to baste.

GIBLETS?

Carrier simmers neck and giblets, minus the liver, which can be sauteed separately or thrown out. He then cuts the giblets up and uses them in the gravy, along with the broth they are simmered in.

“It's part of Thanksgiving, part of the tradition,” he said.

IS TRUSSING NECESSARY?

Trussing is optional, but one easy way to keep the legs from splaying is to tie them at the ankles with kitchen string.

I BOUGHT A LOCAL FARM-RAISED BIRD. HOW DO I COOK IT?

Peter and Cheryl Bakke raise, process, and sell “pastured” poultry, including about 100 turkeys a year, at Field to Fork Farm in Waukesha where these slow-growing birds enjoy sunshine and fresh air.

Compared with industrially raised supermarket birds, “our birds have more meat than fat, so they cook faster and have a denser texture,” he said, noting that cooking instructions are included with each turkey.

He recommends brining and says that adding some fat—he likes lard on the exterior—helps to keep the turkey moist.

WHEN IS THE BIRD DONE?

According to the USDA, a whole turkey is safe when cooked to a minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees as measured with a food thermometer. Check the internal temperature in the innermost part of the thigh and wing and the thickest part of the breast.

And don't forget to allow the bird to stand for at least 20 minutes before carving to let the juices settle in.

WHAT ABOUT A GLUTEN-FREE THANKSGIVING?

From bread-based stuffing to flour-thickened gravy and crusty pie—Thanksgiving has a glut of gluten.

But there are lots of ways to avoid it.

Stuffing can be made out of grains such as quinoa or rice. Gravy can be thickened with cornstarch instead of flour. Serve pumpkin flan instead of pumpkin pie.

Bon Appetit offers its advice on making gluten-free gravy. And at Food & Wine, there's a collection of gluten-free Thanksgiving recipes.

HERBED ROAST TURKEY

Epicurious.com recently tested five classic turkey

recipes from respected food sites. Martha Stewart's Herbed, Roasted Turkey, with herbed olive oil rubbed under the skin, came out on top.

Here's her recipe, slightly adapted.

Makes 10 servings

Ingredients

1 turkey (about 12 pounds), thawed if frozen, rinsed and patted dry

{ cup chopped fresh parsley

1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary, plus 3 sprigs (divided)

1 tablespoon chopped fresh sage leaves

1 { teaspoons chopped fresh thyme leaves

8 cloves garlic, finely chopped (3 tablespoons)

5 tablespoons olive oil (divided)

Coarse salt and ground pepper

2 lemons, poked all over with a fork

1 quart apple cider

Preparation

Preheat oven to 350 degrees with rack in lowest position.

Remove packet of giblets and neck from cavity. Discard liver. Rinse remaining giblets and neck and refrigerate, if desired, to use to make broth later with the turkey carcass.

Turn turkey on its back and bend wing tips forward and underneath neck cavity of bird so they stay in place (you may have to break the bones).

In a small bowl, combine parsley, the 1 tablespoon rosemary, the sage, thyme, garlic, 4 tablespoons oil, 1 teaspoon salt and { teaspoon pepper. Using your fingers, carefully loosen skin of breast and around thighs and rub herb mixture under skin of both.

Season cavity with salt and pepper and loosely fill with lemons and rosemary sprigs. Using cotton kitchen twine, tie legs together so bird retains its shape and moisture during cooking.

Pour cider in bottom of pan. Set roasting rack on top. Lift turkey onto rack, breast side up; rub with remaining tablespoon of oil; season generously with salt and pepper. Tent turkey loosely with foil. Roast in preheated oven 1 hour.

Uncover and continue to roast 2 { to 3 hours more, basting frequently with pan juices, until an instant-read thermometer inserted into thickest part of thigh (avoiding bone) registers 165 degrees. (Temperature will rise about 10 degrees as turkey rests.) Tent with foil if browning too quickly; add water if pan becomes dry.

Remove from oven, cover loosely with foil, and let stand 30 minutes before carving. Serve with roasted vegetables.



Governor Eloy S. Inos



Lt. Governor Jude U. Hofschneider

A Reason to be Grateful

Many of us always wish for things we didn't have, yet never really take a moment to be grateful for what we have. To be thankful is something that many of us always aspire to be, but as much as we aspire we sometimes forget to see the blessings that are already in our lives that give us many reasons to be thankful. Today, as we gather around a home-cooked meal and take a well deserved break, we should always be reminded of the reason why this holiday came to be: to give gratitude to all that life has afforded us with.

We give thanks for all the blessings that have been afforded to us, such as the warmth and love of family and friends. We give thanks to those who make a difference in our lives: the people who keep our islands running, our educators, and those who sacrifice their time with their loved ones so they can keep us all safe and sound. But as we reflect on the blessings we've enjoyed, let us also not forget those who are less fortunate than us this time of year; use this day as a time for giving them something to be thankful for, the feeling of knowing that someone cares. This is what makes this holiday and its origins so special.

Let us make this day as special as we can, and one that gives us much needed relaxation to both mind and body, and a reason to be grateful.

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ELOY S. INOS

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5 beers for your Thanksgiving table

By JOSH NOEL
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Like any good American, my favorite holiday is Thanksgiving. The family. The gut-busting meal. The football. And most recently, the beer.

Yes, many will probably stick to wine, which is understandable. But beer's broad complexity and wide variety of styles are particularly suited to a dynamic meal that is hearty (turkey), savory (stuffing), sweet (cranberry sauce), tart (again, cranberry sauce), and there to make us feel a little less bad about all that other stuff we eat (green beans). The best beers add an extra dimension to that meal. Here are five suggestions:

1 Ephemere
(Unibroue, Belgian fruit-spice ale)

Not a beer I would order in a bar after a long day at work, but on the Thanksgiving table this very limited offering is spot on. A lightly tart Belgian-inspired ale from Canadian brewers Unibroue, this version of Ephemere is brewed with classic fall flavors: cranberry, coriander and orange peel. Mildly fruity and exceptionally dry, this beer will add a touch of bright zest to the Thanksgiving meal, but a Champagne-

like effervescence will keep the palate clear and engaged. (5.5 percent alcohol)

2 Westmalle Trappist Dubbel
(Westmalle, dubbel)

Perhaps the most obvious choice on this list, Westmalle Dubbel is a Belgian classic that boasts a wonderfully simple and satisfying mix of dried fruit (think raisin and plum), vaguely sweet malt and a clean, dry finish. If you want to add a wrinkle of complexity to the meal, Westmalle Dubbel is for you. (7 percent alcohol)

3 Heyoka
(Half Acre, India pale ale)

Everyone loves IPAs, so why fight it? And though IPAs don't match every food perfectly (I don't like them with spice, for instance), they sit handsomely on a Thanksgiving table. The city's reigning king of IPAs is Half Acre's Heyoka, which won a silver medal at the Great American Beer Festival last month. A little piney, a little fruity, a little sweet and nicely bitter, Heyoka is a robust, balanced IPA that will also pair nicely with a full slate of Thanksgiving Day football games. (7 percent alcohol)

4 Cast Iron Oatmeal Brown
(4 Hands/brown ale)

Brown ales are often quite pedestrian, but Cast Iron suc-



CHICAGO TRIBUNE/TNS
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ceeds for two reasons: the addition of oatmeal adds body and a touch of creaminess, and 4 Hands isn't shy with upping the flavor. Bold and roasty, this brown ale drinks like a light porter. Adding those charred, coffee-like flavors into a light, approachable body makes Cast Iron an ideal food pairing. (5.5 percent alcohol)

5 Naked Selfie
(Baderbrau/Black India pale lager)

First there was India pale ale. Then there was black India pale ale. Then there was India pale lager. So a black India pale lager was inevitable (though how a beer is both black and pale is a subject best left alone). It would be tough to guess this beer

was a lager, but the evidence is subtly there, mostly in the exceptionally clean finish. Naked Selfie is big, roasty and hop-forward and, combined with that clean finish, makes for an exceptional food beer. (6 percent alcohol)

5 a. Blood Orange Gose
(Anderson Valley/gose)

I picked this as my November beer of the month a few weeks ago precisely because it would sit splendidly on a Thanksgiving table. Lightly tart, a bit juicy and deeply refreshing, this modern American take on a classic German style clears the palate of rich food while also adding something interesting to the mix. (4.2 percent alcohol)

Tapping the savory side of the sweet potato

By RICK NELSON
STAR TRIBUNE (MINNEAPOLIS)

The yam doesn't get a lot of love.

Maybe it's syntax-related; after all, yam is one consonant away from yak. Then there's the mix-up involving the real yam, which is rarely seen in this country, but a staple in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean. Long ago, its familiar American cousin, the dark-skinned, orange-fleshed sweet potato, was erroneously labeled a yam, and the name stuck.

It's probably its role as a marshmallow-coated staple of the Thanksgiving table that has sent the haters, torches lit, pitchforks drawn, descending upon the American "yam." For years, I couldn't touch them, a hangover from one too many 1970s Thanksgivings, when my mother would drown the syrupy canned variety in brown sugar and butter.

Fortunately, I had a yam epiphany. It was seven years ago, when I became entranced by a brined turkey

recipe from "The Splendid Table" host Lynne Rossetto Kasper, published in *Saveur* magazine.

Kasper's formula, brimming with apple and basil accents, has since become a happy Thanksgiving ritual at our house, and I highly recommend it (find it at www.saveur.com). She added a few side dish ideas to the story, including a Thai-inspired spin on roasted yams.

For the first time in forever, their autumnal color—is it orange, or terra cotta, or some mix of both?—grabbed my eye. Even better, the ginger/green onion/lime finish felt a world apart from the dreaded word "candied."

The dish was a big hit with our guests—no surprise, since Kasper is incapable of steering this cook awry—and that's how the yam (sorry, the sweet potato) returned, all those years later, to my Thanksgiving rotation.

My Yam/Sweet Potato Odyssey continues. This year, I might emphasize the root's earthy qualities by adding mushrooms.

Happy Thanksgiving from our family to yours.

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-1 Chronicles 16:34



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Day and the rest of the year....



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FBI reminds shoppers to beware of cyber criminals offering scams

The FBI reminds shoppers in advance of the holiday shopping season to beware of cyber criminals and their aggressive and creative ways to steal money and personal information. Scammers use many techniques to defraud consumers by offering too good to be true deals via phishing emails advertising brand name merchandise, quick money making offers, or gift cards as an incentive to purchase a product. Remember, if the deal looks too good to be true, it probably is and never provide your personal information to an unknown party or untrusted website.

Scammers often use email to advertise hot-ticket items of the year that may become hard to find during the holidays to lure unsuspecting consumers to click on links. Steer clear of untrusted sites or ads offering items at unrealistic discounts or with special coupons. You may end up paying for an item, giving away personal information and credit card details, and then receive nothing in return, along with your identity compromised. These sites may also be offering products at a great price, but the prod-



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ucts being sold are not the same as the products they advertise. This is known as the bait and switch scam.

Beware of posts on social media sites that appear to offer vouchers or gift cards, especially sites offering deals too good to be true, such as a free \$500 gift card. Some may pose as holiday promotions or contests. It may even appear one of your friends shared the link with you. If so, it is likely your friend was duped by the scam after it was sent to them by one of their friends. Oftentimes, these scams lead to online surveys designed to steal personal information. Remember, if the deal looks too good to be true, it probably is. And never provide your personal information to an unknown party or untrusted website.

When purchasing gift cards online, be leery of auction sites selling discounted or bulk offers of gift cards. When purchasing gift cards in the store, examine the protective scratch off area on the back of the card to see if it has been tampered with.

Be on the lookout for mobile applications designed to steal your personal information from your smartphone. Such apps are often disguised as games and are often offered for free. Research the company selling or giving away the app and look online for third party reviews before installing an app from an unknown source.

Tickets to theater, concerts, and sporting events are always popular gifts during the holidays. If you purchase or receive tickets as a gift, do not post pictures of the tickets to social media sites. Protect the barcodes on tickets as you would your credit card number. Fraudsters will create a ticket using the barcode obtained from searching around social media sites and resell the ticket. You should

never allow the barcode to be seen on social media.

If you are in need of extra cash at this time of year, beware of sites and posts offering work you can do from the comfort of your own home. Often, the work from home opportunities rely on convenience as a selling point for applicants with an unscrupulous motivation behind the posting. You should carefully research the job posting and individuals or company contacting you for employment.

As a consumer, if you feel you are a victim of an Internet-related crime, you may file a complaint with the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.IC3.gov.

Tips

Here are some additional tips you can use to avoid becoming a victim of cyber fraud:

- Check your credit card statement routinely.

- Protect your credit card numbers from "wandering eyes".

- Do not respond to unsolicited (spam) email.

- Do not click on links contained within an unsolicited email.

- Be cautious of email claiming to contain pictures in attached files, as the files may contain viruses. Only open attachments from known senders. Scan the attachments for viruses if possible.

- Avoid filling out forms contained in email messages that ask for personal information.

- Always compare the link in the email to the link you are actually directed to and determine if they actually match and lead you to a legitimate site.

- Log on directly to the official website for the business identified in the email, instead of "linking" to it from an unsolicited email. If the email appears to be from your bank, credit card issuer, or other company you deal with frequently, your statements or official correspondence from the business will provide the proper contact information.

- If you are requested to act quickly or there is an emergency, it may be a scam. Fraudsters create a sense of urgency to get you to act quickly.

- Verify any requests for personal information from any business or financial institution by contacting them using the main contact information on their official website.

Remember if it looks too good to be true, it probably is. **(FBI)**

May the good things in life be yours in abundance, not only
this Thanksgiving, but throughout the coming year.

Happy Thanksgiving!

From the management and staff of



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Inos hints at Cabinet reshuffle

By **MARK RABAGO**
mark_rabago@saipantribune.com
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Armed with a fresh mandate from the people following his win in Nov. 21's runoff election, Gov. Eloy S. Inos hinted that a Cabinet reshuffle may be in the offing and that he will ask department heads to submit their courtesy resignations soon.

The governor said the courtesy resignations would have to come after the Commonwealth Election Commission certifies his and his running mate, Senate President Ralph DLG. Torres, win last Friday.

"They will all be asked to submit a courtesy resignation.

We'll ask them when we're ready. We don't want to ask them for their courtesy resignations when we still don't have any replacements and people ready to take over," said Inos Tuesday.

The governor said the makeup of the new Cabinet would be done in consultation with Torres.

"I have to sit down with the lieutenant governor-elect. There could be some major changes so I have to sit down with [him]. We've been talking about this thing but we just want to make sure that we're all in agreement with what we



Inos

want to restructure."

While there may be changes, Inos said there's also a chance that current Cabinet official will be retained. "Of course Cabinet members can be reappointed."

Not all new appointees would necessarily come from the GOP camp, with Inos saying he will follow through with his promise to try and appoint members of other political parties.

"We're open to getting Cabinet members from the NMI Democratic Party and other camps of losing gubernatorial candidates. This is an all-inclu-

sive effort. We will also reach out to Heinz's [Hofschneider] camp," said Inos.

One Cabinet member the governor is already missing is former Commerce secretary and now senator Sixto Igisomar, who took his oath only last week.

Igisomar said in jest that he thought he missed early Monday's Cabinet meeting, only to realize that he's already a senator from Saipan.

Inos also took shot at Igisomar, saying that he should stop coming to the Governor's Office already and pointed to the Legislature as his new place of work. Igisomar attended Tuesday's proclamation signing designating November as Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Month.

The CEC cannot certify the Inos-Torres tandem pending the counting of absentee ballots, which under the law can come as late as Dec. 5.

"It [courtesy resignations] would have to be submitted after I get certified by the Commonwealth Election Commission when the absentee ballots come in on Dec. 5," said Inos.

The NMI Republic Party tandem amassed a 1,599-vote lead against independent and former speaker Heinz S. Hofschneider and his running mate, former Senate floor leader Ray N. Yumul.

Asked if Hofschneider already gave him a call to concede the runoff election, Inos said his opponent hasn't reach out to him yet.

Saipan veterans town hall meeting

The Veterans Affairs Honolulu Office will be hosting a town hall meeting for all veterans on Thursday, Dec. 4, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at the American Memorial Park's Visitor's Center Theater in Garapan, Saipan.

VA Pacific Islands Health

Care System Director Wayne Pfeffer and VBA Regional Office Director Tracey Betts will be hosting the town hall meeting.

Please contact Ruth Coleman at (670) 322-0035 at the Saipan VA Outreach Clinic for additional information. **(PR)**

NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

for
**Carmen Safeway Enterprises Inc.
dba Borja Funeral Home**

The public is invited to attend and provide comments at a Zoning Board public hearing on this request for Conditional Use Permit. Carmen Safeway Enterprises Inc. dba Borja Funeral Home is proposing to operate a funeral home with crematory services on lots 006 H 11 and 006 H 30. This use is classified as "Funeral Homes" and is permitted in this district as a Conditional Use. This area is located along Beach Road, Susupe, north of Bank of Saipan, and east of Aquarius Beach Tower. It is zoned as Village Commercial.

Date: December 04th, 2014, Thursday

Time: 5:00 pm

Place: Multi Purpose Center, Susupe, Saipan

The above application may be viewed at the Zoning Office, 2nd Floor, Joeten Dandan Building, Saipan. Comments on the project may be submitted orally or in writing at the public hearing. Written comments shall be submitted in writing to the Zoning Office, 2nd floor, Joeten Building, Dandan, Saipan no later than 4:30pm, December 3rd, 2014. Written comments may also be submitted via email to therese.ogumoro@zoning.gov.mp, via US mail to Caller Box 10007, Saipan, MP 96950.

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/s/ Diego C. Blanco, Board Chairman

NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

for
Micron Tech

The public is invited to attend and provide comments at a Zoning Board public hearing on this request for Conditional Use Permit. Micron Tech is proposing to construct and operate a classroom/ training facility on Lot 388 for vocational activities. This use is classified as "Personal Services" and is permitted in this district as a Conditional Use. This area is located along Texas Road, Susupe, southeast of Marianas Business Plaza, and is zoned as Village Residential.

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for
**PCC Corporation,
dba Roberto's Café & Restaurant**

The public is invited to attend and provide comments at a Zoning Board public hearing on this request for Conditional Use Permit. PCC Corporation dba Roberto's Café and Restaurant is proposing to operate a café and restaurant on TR#22746-1. This use is classified as "Restaurant, Drive-Through" and is permitted in this district as a Conditional Use. This area is located on the corner of Tun Joaquin Doi Rd. and Achive Ln in Finasisu. It is zoned as Village Commercial.

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NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

for
AC Pacific LLC, dba I Love Saipan

The public is invited to attend and provide comments at a Zoning Board public hearing on this request for Conditional Use Permit. AC Pacific LLC dba I Love Saipan is proposing to operate a warehouse facility on Lot 016 D 12. This use is classified as "Warehousing/ General Wholesaling" and is permitted in this district as a Conditional Use. This area is located in China Town on Husga Road, and is zoned as Village Residential.

Date: December 04th, 2014, Thursday

Time: 5:00 pm

Place: Multi Purpose Center, Susupe, Saipan

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deepest appreciation to everyone
who have in one way or another
assisted us in the fulfillment of
our mission

To all the wonderful individuals who have generously given their precious time to serve as VOLUNTEERS for all our programs, a big THANK YOU. May you find fulfillment in your lives as you reach out to make a difference in people's lives.

To our grantor agencies and donors (individuals, schools, organizations, and businesses), THANK YOU for your continued and generous support throughout the year. Your support allowed us to carry out our mission.

To all those what we serve, THANK YOU for your patience, understanding, and cooperation. You have made our existence meaningful.

May you and your families have a BLESSED AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

From the Board of Directors, Management & Staff of KARIDAT

MTEC: Where do most of our visitors come from?

Which country do most of our visitors to the Northern Mariana Islands come from? On average, visitors from which country stay the longest and spend the most? What is the No. 1 reason visitors come to the islands?

Local elementary schools students are answering those tourism industry questions and more with resounding success, thanks to the continuing education presentations being made by the Marianas Tourism Education Council. So far this school year, MTEC has visited eight schools on Saipan, Tinian and Rota.

"Our message remains 'Tourism is Everybody's Business,' and the students are starting to catch on," said MTEC chair Vicky Benavente. "For the elementary level, our sec-

ondary message is the importance of being friendly and keeping our islands clean and beautiful through MY WAVE [Marianas Youth Welcome All Visitors Enthusiastically] Club activities and Beautify My Marianas."

MTEC also uses the opportunity to get students thinking about jobs in the tourism industry, such as wait staff, culinary, transportation, administrative, tour guides, and more. MTEC aims to visit all public schools this school year.

So, which country do most of the visitors to the NMI come from? China. On average, visitors from which country stay the longest and spend the most, on average? Russia. What is the No. 1 reason visitors come to the islands? Nature. (MTEC)



Marianas Visitors Authority Rota acting manager Sandra Atalig, left, and Marianas Tourism Education Council chair Vicky Benavente, right, join students of Dr. Rita S. Inos Jr./Sr. High on Nov. 19, 2014. MTEC and the MVA visited the school to share about the importance of tourism.



MTEC

Students of Dr. Rita S. Inos Jr./Sr. High School win Saipan-da backpacks as part of the presentation "Tourism is Everybody's Business" by Marianas Tourism Education Council on Nov. 19, 2014.



MTEC

Students of Oleai Elementary School celebrate a correct answer during a quiz about tourism following a presentation by the Marianas Tourism Education Council on Nov. 12, 2014.



MTEC

For correctly identifying "Beautify My Marianas" as the Marianas Visitors Authority program offering cash for island cleanups, Jacob Mareham of William S. Reyes Elementary School wins a Saipan-da backpack as part of a presentation by the Marianas Tourism Education Council on Nov. 7, 2014.



MTEC

Marianas Visitors Authority community projects assistant Ryan Calvo explains to students of Oleai Elementary how tourism promotions work on Nov. 12, 2014, as part of a presentation by the Marianas Tourism Education Council.



MTEC

Students of William S. Reyes Elementary School take notes to help them prepare for questions by Marianas Visitors Authority community projects assistant Ryan Calvo as part of a presentation by the Marianas Tourism Education Council on Nov. 13, 2014.



MTEC

Marianas Tourism Education Council member Catherine Perry quizzes students at Koblerville Elementary following the presentation "Tourism is Everybody's Business" on Nov. 13, 2014.



MTEC

Students of Koblerville Elementary School win Saipan-da backpacks and a PIC Saipan waterpark pass and lunch for two for correctly answering questions about tourism during the Nov. 17, 2014, presentation of the Marianas Tourism Education Council.

MCS congratulates PGFC, NSDA, and NJSDA competitors

Mount Carmel School congratulates all her Knights who excelled in recent speech and debate competitions.

PGFC
Nov. 10 at
Grace Christian Academy

Keehara Baldazo
3rd Place Readers Forum (3-5)

Fiona Bucalig
2nd Place
Readers Forum Masters (3-5)

Oscar Bien Buenaflor
1st Place Impromptu (K-2)
3rd Place Readers Forum (K-2)

Kyla Cabrera
4th Place
Readers Forum Masters (3-5)

Jenarisa Dayrit
3rd Place Readers Forum (3-5)

Kina Dela Cruz
5th Place Readers Forum (3-5)

Heleyna Dela Santa
3rd Place Readers Forum (K-2)

Carlo Diaz
4th Place Readers Forum
Masters (3-5)

Valerie Estella
1st Place Impromptu (K-2)
2nd Place Readers Forum (K-2)

Brissa Hunter
1st Place Impromptu (3-5)

Ayanna Matsumoto
1st Place Readers Forum (K-2)

Mikaehla Mendoza
2nd Place Readers Forum (K-2)

Breanna Muna
1st Place Readers Forum (3-5)

Therese Joy Ogo
3rd Place Readers Forum (K-2)

Brent Ortizo
1st Place Readers Forum (3-5)

Tiffany Reyes
1st Place Readers Forum
Masters (3-5)
5th Place Impromptu (3-5)

Earl Gabriel San Nicolas
3rd Place Impromptu (3-5)

Jessiana Tenorio
3rd Place Readers Forum (K-2)

Leyonne Alfred Tolentino
5th Place Readers Forum (3-5)

National Speech and Debate Association (formerly the NFL)
Nov. 22 at Mount Carmel School

Angelica Diaz
4th Place Storytelling
5th Place Dramatic
Interpretation A

Cathryn Jane Javier
1st Place Impromptu
3rd Place LD Debate

Thomas A. Manglona II
1st Place USX
5th Place LD Debate

Jeff Matthew Melchor
2nd Place Duo Interpretation A

Joshua Santos
2nd Place Duo Interpretation A
3rd Place COM



Mount Carmel School's PGFC winners for November 2014.

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Mount Carmel School's representatives at the National Speech and Debate Association.

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Monica Aira Usi
2nd Place Duo Interpretation A
5th Place Prose Masters B

National Junior Speech and Debate Association (formerly the NJFL)
Nov. 22 at Mount Carmel School

Ydelle Faye Acosta
4th Place Duo Interpretation B

Kalea Lou Borja
1st Place Poetry Masters D
4th Place Impromptu E

Riley Buenaventura
5th Place Poetry Masters D
5th Place Prose Masters C

Erika Gabrielle Cunanan
2nd Place Impromptu B
4th Place Duo Interpretation B

Jim Michael Ham
1st Place Extemp
1st Place Prose Masters A
3rd Place Impromptu C

Lleyton Javier
3rd Place Impromptu E

Reica Jucel Ramirez
2nd Place Storytelling
5th Place Impromptu E



Mount Carmel School's representatives at the National Junior Speech and Debate Association.

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Job Vacancy Announcement

(10) Civil Engineering Technicians: \$6.50 - \$8.50/hour OR \$1,300.00 - \$2,700.00/month
Must be a college graduate with minimum of 2 years' experience as a Civil Engineering Technician with knowledge on how to apply Theory and Principles of Civil Engineering in planning, designing, as well as, overseeing construction, structure maintenance and other facilities, under the directions of engineering staff or physical scientists.

(05) Mechanical Engineering Technicians: \$6.50 - \$8.50/hour OR \$1,300.00 - \$1,800.00/month
Must be a college graduate with minimum of 2 years' experience as a Mechanical Engineering Technician with knowledge on how to apply Theory and Principles of Mechanical Engineering in planning, designing, as well as, overseeing construction, structure maintenance and other facilities, under the directions of engineering staff or physical scientists.

(05) Electrical Engineering Technician: \$6.50 - \$8.50/hour OR \$1,300.00 - \$1,800.00/month
Must be a college graduate with minimum of 2 years' experience as an Electrical Engineering Technician with knowledge on how to apply Theory and Principles of Electrical Engineering in planning, designing, as well as, overseeing construction, structure maintenance and other facilities, under the directions of engineering staff or physical scientists.

(10) Auto Body Repairer: \$6.10 - \$7.50/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum 2 years' experience as an Auto Body Repairer. Knowledgeable on how to repair and refinish automotive vehicle bodies and straighten vehicle frames.

(10) Truck Driver: \$6.10 - \$8.75/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of 2-5 years' experience as a Truck Driver with knowledge on how to drive a Tractor Trailer or Trucks that has a capacity of at least 26,000 GVW for various construction materials transportation.

(08) Plumber: \$6.10 - \$7.75/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of 2 years' experienced as a plumber with knowledge on how to assemble, install, alter and repair pipelines or pipe systems that carry water, steam, air, as well as, various types of liquids and gases. Able to install or assemble heating and cooling equipment, mechanical control systems and sprinkler fitters.

(07) Painter: \$6.10 - \$7.50/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum 5 years' experience as Painter. Knowledgeable on how to operate/tend various painting machines. Able to paint transportation equipment surfaces, such as, automobiles, buses, trucks, trains, boats, airplanes, and etc.

(25) Carpenter: \$6.10 - \$8.50/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum 5 years' experience as a Carpenter. Knowledgeable on how to construct, erect, install, and repair structures and fixtures made of wood, such as, concrete forms, building frameworks, partitions, joists, studding, rafters, wooden stairways, window, door frames, and hardwood floors.

(10) Automobile Electrician: \$6.10 - \$7.50/hour
Must have at least 5 years work related experience. Able to diagnose and undertake electrical repairs on a wide variety of vehicles and heavy equipment. Must be knowledgeable on electric motor, alternator, starter and motor rewinding. Able to perform his/her duties with minimal supervision.

(10) Electrician: \$6.10 - \$7.50/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of 2 years' experience as an Electrician. Knowledgeable on how to install, maintain, and repair electrical wiring of various equipment and fixtures. Able to install or service street lights, intercom systems, or electrical control systems. Ensures that work is in accordance with relevant codes.

(15) Heavy Equipment Mechanic: \$6.10 - \$8.50/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of 5 years' experience as Heavy Equipment Mechanic. Knowledgeable on how to diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul automobiles, hydraulics, and pneumatic equipment, such as, cranes, bulldozers, graders, excavators, trucks and conveyors, typically used in constructions.

(40) Heavy Equipment Operator: \$6.10 - \$8.75.00/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of 2 years' experience as HE Operator. Knowledgeable on how to operate several types of power construction equipment, such as, motor graders, bulldozers, trenching machine, scrapers, compressors, pumps, derricks, shovels, tractors, or front-end loaders to excavate, move, and grate earth, erect structures, pour concretes, and etc.

(40) MASON: \$6.10 - \$8.00/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of 5 years' experience as a Mason. With knowledge on how to do smooth and finish surfaces of poured concrete, such as floors, walks, sidewalks, roads, or curbs by using a variety of hand and power tools. Align forms for sidewalks, curbs, or gutters, patch voids, and use saws to cut expansion joints.

(10) Plumber: \$6.10 - \$7.25/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of 5 years' experience as a Plumber. Knowledgeable on how to assemble, install, alter, and repair pipelines or pipe systems that carry water, steam, air, or other liquids or gases. Able to install heating and cooling equipment and mechanical control systems, including sprinkler fitters.

(20) WELDER: \$6.10 - \$8.25/hour
Must be a high school graduate with minimum of 2 years' experience as a Welder. Knowledgeable on how to use hand-welding, flame-cutting, hand soldering, or brazing equipment to weld or join metal components or to fill holes, indentations, or seams of fabricated metal products.

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TINIAN CASINO GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION
Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 1 CMC § 9910(a), the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission (TCGCC) hereby gives notice that it will hold its Special Meeting on Friday, November 28, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. at the TCGCC Conference Room.

A G E N D A

I. PRELIMINARY

a. Call to Order

b. Roll Call

c. Adoption of Agenda

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

III. REPORTS

a. Chairman's Report

b. Executive Director's Report

IV. OLD BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

a. In-house Legal Counsel

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

VII. MISCELLANEOUS/ ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

¹ Public comments are limited to 30 minutes and each remark is limited to 3 minutes each. Everyone is welcomed to submit written comments.
² Pursuant to 1 CMC § 9912, the Commission may vote to meet in executive session at any time.

Notice Of Zoning Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Zoning Board will be held on Thursday, December 04, 2014 at 5:00 PM, Multi Purpose Center, Susupe, Saipan (Tel: 234-9661 ☒ Fax: 234-9666 ☒ e-mail: www.zoning.gov.mp)

A. Preliminary Matters

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Adoption of Agenda

4. Adoption of October 30th, 2014 minutes

5. Public Comments (not related to files for discussion under item B. Public Hearings)

B. Public Hearings

1. Conditional Use Application #2014-3094: Micron Tech is proposing to construct and operate a classroom/ training facility on Lot 388 for vocational activities. This use is classified as "Personal Services" and is permitted in this district as a Conditional Use. This area is located along Texas Road, Susupe, southeast of Marianas Business Plaza, and is zoned as Village Residential.

2. Conditional Use Application #2014-3776: AC Pacific LLC dba I Love Saipan is proposing to operate a warehouse facility on Lot 016 D 12. This use is classified as "Warehousing/ General Wholesaling" and is permitted in this district as a Conditional Use. This area is located in China Town on Husga Road, and is zoned as Village Residential.

3. Conditional Use Application #2014-3962: PCC Corporation dba Roberto's Café and Restaurant is proposing to operate a café and restaurant on TR#22746-1. This use is classified as "Restaurant, Drive-Through" and is permitted in this district as a Conditional Use. This area is located on the corner of Tun Joaquin Doi Rd. and Achive Ln in Finasisu. It is zoned as Village Commercial.

4. Conditional Use Application #2014-3520: Carmen Safeway Enterprises Inc. dba Borja Funeral Home is proposing to operate a funeral home with crematory services on lots 006 H 11 and 006 H 30. This use is classified as "Funeral Homes" and is permitted in this district as a Conditional Use. This area is located along Beach Road, Susupe, north of Bank of Saipan, and east of Aquarius Beach Tower. It is zoned as Village Commercial.

C. Communications/Reports

D. Old Business.

1. None

E. New Business

1. Office Operations Report

F. Executive (Closed) Session.

G. Miscellaneous: Other Matters, Announcements, Next Meeting, Adjourn.

For questions or access to materials to be considered at the Board meeting, or if you require assistance, please contact the Zoning Administrator, Therese T. Ogumoro, at 234-9661. This notice is provided pursuant to Public Law 6-32, as amended (2 CMC 7201, et seq. & 10 CMC 3511, et seq.).

/s/ Diego C. Blanco, Zoning Board Chairman

Life & Style

ABC's Stephanopoulos interviews Darren Wilson

NEW YORK (AP)—ABC News' George Stephanopoulos landed the much-sought first television interview with Ferguson police officer Darren Wil-

son, speaking to him for an hour Tuesday in Missouri.

The network interrupted its afternoon programming Tuesday for Stephanopoulos to talk

about the interview, even before excerpts were available. ABC News plans to feature portions of the discussion on "World News Tonight," "Nightline"

and "Good Morning America" and promised to post the full interview on its website.

Stephanopoulos said no questions were off-limits for the in-

terview, which took place less than 24 hours after a grand jury decided not to indict the 28-year-old officer in the shooting death of Michael Brown this summer. The shooting of the black man by

the white police officer has inflamed racial tensions.

Stephanopoulos said Wilson told him he was sorry about Brown's death, but that he feared for his own life in their confrontation this summer. The officer said that he did not believe he would



Stephanopoulos

have acted any differently whether Brown was black or white, the "Good Morning America" host reported.

"He has a clear conscience over his actions," Stephanopoulos said.

In television terms, the Wilson interview was one of the biggest "gets" of the year, and the Ferguson police officer reportedly held discussions with representatives from CBS, NBC and CNN before deciding to speak with Stephanopoulos.

Cumberbatch shines as wartime codebreaker

By JOCELYN NOVECK
AP NATIONAL WRITER

'Tis clearly the season for Oscar-worthy performances by British actors playing mathematical geniuses facing daunting personal odds.

Sound overly specific? Consider: A few weeks ago we had "The Theory of Everything," starring Eddie Redmayne as the brilliant physicist Stephen Hawking. And now we have Benedict Cumberbatch in "The Imitation Game" as Alan Turing, the man chiefly responsible for cracking the vaunted Enigma code used by the Germans in World War II.

But even though Turing literally changed the course of history—Winston Churchill said he'd made the greatest single contribution to the Allied victory—and, by the way, ALSO created one of the first modern computers, you may well have never heard of him.

That would be reason enough to applaud the arrival of "The Imitation Game," directed by Morten Tyldum and written by Graham Moore based on a 1983 book by Andrew Hodges. But though it often feels like your basic high-brow British biopic, the film also happens to boast impeccable acting, especially by Cumberbatch, who masterfully captures the jittery, nervy brilliance of a man whose mind could bring down an enemy yet couldn't process simple human interactions.

Was Turing autistic, or did he have Asperger's syndrome? Who knows—today we'd probably say he was "on the spectrum." He's a man who can't coherently answer whether he wants a sandwich for lunch. At the same time, he's conceiving a machine that will somehow defeat the Germans' own cipher machine, the Enigma, which



In this image released by The Weinstein Company, Keira Knightley, from left, Matthew Beard, Matthew Goode, Benedict Cumberbatch, seated, and Allen Leech appear in a scene from "The Imitation Game."

uses code that changes every 24 hours, rendering traditional decrypting methods useless.

As we learn about this painful duality in Turing's life, we also learn he was gay, in an era when homosexual activity was criminalized in Britain. After the war, he was prosecuted for indecency. Given a choice of "chemical castration" or prison, he chose the former. He committed suicide at 41, a cyanide-laced apple by his bedside.

Oddly, though, the film addresses Turing's death only with a quick line in the postscript, and no word on the method. It's a strange omission—particularly given that Turing was said to have been fascinated by the "Snow White" story.

We begin after the war, with the police investigating a mysterious break-in at Turing's home and wondering what this fellow's about (they don't yet know about his role in the war). Soon we flash back to 1939, and younger Turing's job interview with the commander

running the secret codebreaking program (a nicely crusty Charles Dance). Given Turing's dreadful personal skills, it doesn't go well.

But he's hired, and immediately starts alienating his colleagues, especially the charismatic Hugh Alexander (Matthew Goode, excellent and also perhaps the best-looking mathematician ever portrayed onscreen). (Well, at least until Keira Knightley makes her entrance in this film.)

Turing is ridiculed for insisting on building his machine, taking up time and money while soldiers are dying. Denied funding, he makes a direct plea to Churchill, who puts him in charge. That's when he hires Joan Clarke (an appealing Knightley), the only woman on the team and his eventual fiancée.

Still, things go badly, until an offhand remark by a woman in a bar makes Turing realize a way to speed up the machine's activity. Eureka!

The story gets more interesting as the team realizes

it must keep its huge breakthrough a secret, lest the Nazis figure it out and change their code. They enter into a painful calculus: Which information can be used, and hence which lives saved?

There are surely numerous narrative shortcuts taken here. There's also one of those slogan-type lines that seems far too tongue-trippingly clunky to be uttered by one character, let alone two: "Sometimes it's the people no one imagines anything of who do the things that no one can imagine."

But there's truth to it. Turing's story is indeed hard to imagine. Thanks to Cumberbatch's committed performance, a lot more people will know it.

"The Imitation Game," a Weinstein Company release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "some sexual references, mature thematic material and historical smoking." Running time: 114 minutes.

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SHOWBIZ TIDBITS

New Tina Fey-created sitcom headed to Netflix

NEW YORK (AP)—Netflix has picked up two seasons of a new sitcom from Tina Fey. Titled "Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt," it focuses on a woman who escapes from a doomsday cult and starts life over in New York. It was co-created by Fey and Robert Carlock, who collaborated on "30 Rock." It stars Ellie Kemper of "The Office." Fey isn't scheduled to appear in the series. Netflix says the 13-episode first season will premiere in March. The series had originally been bound for NBC, but that network passed. Universal Television, NBC's corporate sibling, will remain the show's producer.

A new documentary explores the life of Kurt Cobain

NEW YORK (AP)—Kurt Cobain is the focus of a new documentary that probes the life and untimely death of the Nirvana singer-guitarist. It will be released in theaters next year and air exclusively on HBO, the network said Tuesday. Co-produced by HBO Documentary Films, "Kurt Cobain: Montage of Heck" is the first documentary made with the cooperation of Cobain's family. It draws on home movies, journals and other personal archives. It features Nirvana songs and performances and previously unheard Cobain originals. The film's director-producer, Brett Morgen, has previously made the documentaries "Crossfire Hurricane," about the Rolling Stones, and "The Kid Stays in the Picture." Cobain formed Nirvana in 1985, and by the early 1990s was decreed the spokesman of Generation X. He died of suicide in 1994 at age 27.

Barbie dethroned by Team Elsa

NEW YORK (AP)—For the first time in more than a decade Barbie has been frozen out of

the top spot on the holiday wish lists of girls. The new reigning champion in the hearts of little girls is Team Elsa. The mega-hit "Frozen" has earned Disney more than a billion at the box office worldwide and the gravitational pull of the animated film has now plucked Barbie from the throne she that she has occupied for 11 years, according to a survey by the National Retail Federation. The NRF's Holiday Top Toys Survey found that one in five parents, or 20 percent, plans to buy "Frozen" merchandise for their girls. That beats the 16.8 percent that are looking to make a Barbie purchase. Barbie's star has faded of late, with sales of the iconic doll dropping 21 percent in the third quarter, according to the toy company Mattel Inc.

Muhammad Ali daughters promote 'I Am Ali' in UK

LONDON (AP)—Muhammad Ali's daughters are in London to promote the British release of the documentary "I Am Ali." They say the former boxing champion is still waiting to see it for the first time. Step-sisters Maryum and Hana Ali plan to visit their 72-year-old father in Arizona on their return from London and sit down to watch it with him—in silence. "If you even speak when you watch anything to do with him, he'll say 'Shh,'" Hana said Tuesday with a smile. "I Am Ali" mixes interviews with Ali's family and inner circle, with archive footage and personal audio recordings. Maryum and Hana both feature, looking back at their childhood years with Ali. "For me it was bittersweet," Maryum said. "He was famous in boxing when I was a kid. I had to share him with the world, at the same time the world loved him. so we were able to receive the love." And despite the fact she used to "come home to Michael Jackson sitting in the living room," Hana adds that Ali made sure his children stayed down to Earth.

Garcia Marquez family explains archive decision

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The family of Nobel laureate Gabriel Garcia Marquez says the late Colombian novelist's archive was offered only to the University of Texas, which will be the materials' repository.

In the letter dated Nov. 24, but delivered to The Associated Press on Tuesday by a Garcia Marquez assistant in

Mexico City, the author's widow, Mercedes, and sons Rodrigo and Gonzalo wrote that his wish and theirs was to divide additional items between his native Colombia and his longtime home Mexico.

The Harry Ransom Center, a literary research archive at the university's campus in Austin, announced Monday that it

would receive the archive.

The family explained that it chose the Texas center "because it is one of the places that does this sort of archiving and preservation of documents better than anyone."

"At no time was the archive offered to other centers and at no moment was it auctioned, nor was the highest bidder

sought," the letter said.

The Ransom Center already has extensive archives on writers Jorge Luis Borges, William Faulkner and James Joyce. Other Nobel laureates included in its collection are Samuel Beckett, T.S. Eliot, Ernest Hemingway and John Steinbeck.

Monday's announcement had raised eyebrows in Colombia.

'Cosby' author sorry for omitting assault charges

NEW YORK (AP)—The author of a new Bill Cosby biography is apologizing for not pursuing allegations that the comedian had drugged and sexually assaulted numerous women.



Cosby

Mark Whitaker, whose "Cosby: His Life and Times" was published in September, tweeted Monday that he was wrong not to "aggressively" look into the charges and promised to address them "at the appropriate time."

"If true the stories are shocking and horrible," wrote Whitaker, whose account was confirmed by his publisher, Simon & Schuster.

Reports about Cosby have been public knowledge for years, but resurfaced last month after a video of comedian Hannibal Buress calling Cosby a rapist went viral. With several additional women accusing Cosby of assaulting them, proj-

ects on NBC and Netflix have been canceled, and TV Land decided not to air reruns of "The Cosby Show."

Cosby, 77, has issued a statement denying the accusations.

Whitaker's book has been widely criticized for idealizing Cosby, until recently one of the country's most beloved entertainers, although some critics praised it upon release. Amazon.com included "Cosby" among its best books of September and top 100 biographies and memoirs of 2014. The book includes blurbs from David Letterman, Jerry Seinfeld and Mary Tyler Moore.

"If I was America's 'sweetheart'—turning the world on with a smile—then Bill Cosby was and still is our 'best man,'" Moore wrote.

"A revealing, honest look at my favorite comedian," reads a blurb from Billy Crystal.

According to Nielsen BookScan, which tracks around 80

percent of print sales, "Cosby" has sold around 6,000 copies. It's a small number for a well-publicized book, but not unusual in an increasingly tight market for hardcover nonfiction, which has been hurt by the decline of physical stores. As of midday

Tuesday, "Cosby" ranked No. 13,711 on Amazon.

Cosby cooperated with Whitaker, agreeing to be interviewed. But, according to Simon & Schuster, Cosby had no control over the book's contents.

Nobel Prize for DNA discovery going to auction

NEW YORK (AP)—The 1962 Nobel Prize James Watson won for his role in the discovery of the structure of DNA is going on the auction block.

The auctioneer says the gold medal could bring \$2.5 million to \$3.5 million on Dec. 4.

Christie's says it is the first Nobel medal to be offered at auction by a living recipient.

Watson made the 1953 discovery with Francis Crick and Maurice Wilkins.

He says part of the proceeds will go to the University of Chicago, Clare College Cambridge, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Long Island Land Trust and other charities.

The auction also includes several Watson papers. Handwritten notes for his acceptance speech are estimated at \$300,000 to \$400,000.



AP

This image provided by Christie's auction house shows the 1962 Nobel Prize medal James Watson won for his role in the discovery of the structure of DNA. The medal is going on the auction block Dec. 4, 2014 at Christie's.

Crick's Nobel medal sold at Heritage Auctions for \$2.2 million last year. He died in 2004.

AC/DC drummer clowns around at New Zealand court

TAURANGA, New Zealand (AP)—AC/DC drummer Phil Rudd showed up late for a New Zealand court appearance Wednesday and clowned around by jumping on the back of one of his security guards outside the courthouse.



Rudd

Rudd did not enter a plea during his brief appearance.

The 60-year-old is charged with threatening to kill, which comes with a maximum prison sentence of seven years, as well as possessing methamphetamine and marijuana.

Citing a lack of evidence, prosecutors earlier dropped a more serious charge that alleged Rudd tried to hire a hit-man to kill two people.

The New Zealand Herald newspaper reported that during his appearance, Rudd winked at reporters, drummed a rhythm on the dock and then sped away from the courthouse in a black sports car.

Rudd's future with the popular Australian band remains uncertain.

Rudd remains free on bail with his next court appearance scheduled for Dec. 2. That's coincidentally the same day that AC/DC's new album "Rock or Bust" is due to be released.

Rudd's lawyer could not be immediately contacted for comment Wednesday.

Shia LaBeouf making progress on treatment



NEW YORK (AP)—Actor Shia LaBeouf is complying with treatment ordered as part of a plea deal stemming from a bizarre episode during the Broadway show "Cabaret."

The 28-year-old "Transformers" star appeared in a Manhattan court Tuesday to show proof that he's been at

This June 27, 2014 file photo shows actor Shia LaBeouf walks through the media after leaving Midtown Community Court following his arrest the previous day for yelling obscenities at the Broadway show "Cabaret," in New York.

the Hills Treatment Center in Los Angeles.

Attorney G. Robert Gage says his client has done a "terrific job" complying.

LaBeouf is due back in court March 20.

While attending the June 24 performance, LaBeouf smoked cigarettes, yelled at the actors, swore at security guards and hollered as he was escorted out.

If he stays in treatment for at least three months and out of trouble for six months, he'll be allowed to withdraw the guilty plea and the case will be dismissed.

Traveler's joy is diminished by sister's endless teasing

DEAR ABBY: I am a single woman who raised three kids on one average income. They are all grown and on their own now. I still save and have a tight budget, but now I can spend some money on travel. I have opportunities to travel with friends and do it as often as I can afford.

The problem is my brother-in-law and sister love to tease, and they tell everyone that I'm "the rich sister." Abby, I am far from rich. I have asked them both to stop and told them their teasing hurts my feelings—that I simply choose to spend my money differently than they do.

Our relationship has now become very strained. I have only one sister and would like to be close to her, but I can't laugh off their teasing any longer.

HURT TRAVELER

DEAR HURT TRAVELER: When people persist in doing—or saying—something after being told it's hurtful, one has to wonder if it's not about humor at all. I suspect that your sister and her husband are somewhat jealous over the friendships you have and the adventures you are enjoying.

You might be subjected to this less if you become more close-mouthed about what you're doing and where you're going. Give it a try. But if the "teasing" continues, tell "Sissy" she's going to be seeing a lot less of you and then follow through.

DEAR ABBY: I've been with my second husband for almost five years, married for two. After a year, we became more like roommates than spouses. At one point I caught him kissing a mutual friend in our bathroom. When I confronted them, they assured me it was innocent. Her husband has now confirmed his suspicions with me that something was going on, but there was never any solid proof.

My husband enjoys my company, but the lack of affection and my continued suspicion are affecting my self-esteem. The other day I asked him why he married me, and he answered because I was "nice." He refuses to go to counseling and said he doesn't want a divorce.

I feel like an idiot, but I just don't want to leave. What is wrong with me? What should I do?

IN LIMBO IN WASHINGTON

DEAR IN LIMBO: You will find the answers you need as soon as you decide that, regardless of whether your husband is willing to go to counseling, it's time for you to go. Having already caught him in a compromising position, you have every right to be suspicious. There's nothing wrong with you—except perhaps that you are TOO "nice."

You are going to have to decide if living like brother and sister is an arrangement you are willing to live with forever

DEAR ABBY

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because the relationship you have described isn't a normal marriage, and the longer it continues, the worse you will feel about yourself.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to know why people say, "Oh, you have a new hairdo," and then never say if it is good or bad. Or, "You have new curtains or new flooring," and then never say another word. Why do they just say nothing?

CURIOUS IN COLORADO

DEAR CURIOUS: Perhaps because people often notice change before making up their minds whether they think it's positive or negative, and they are speaking to you without a filter.

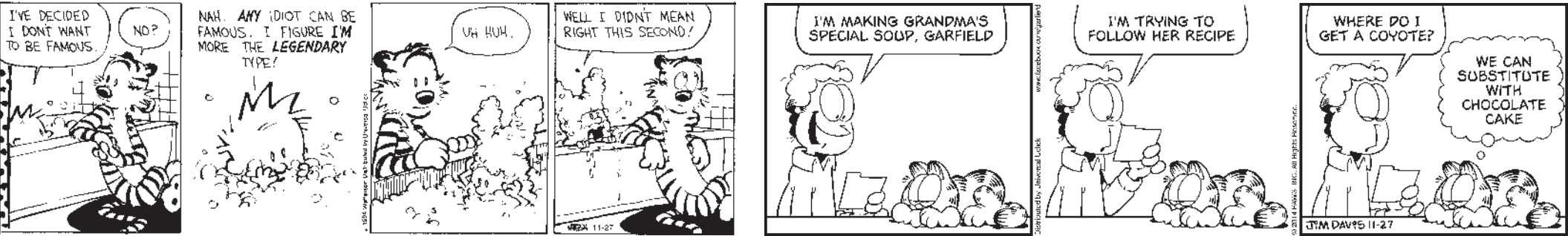
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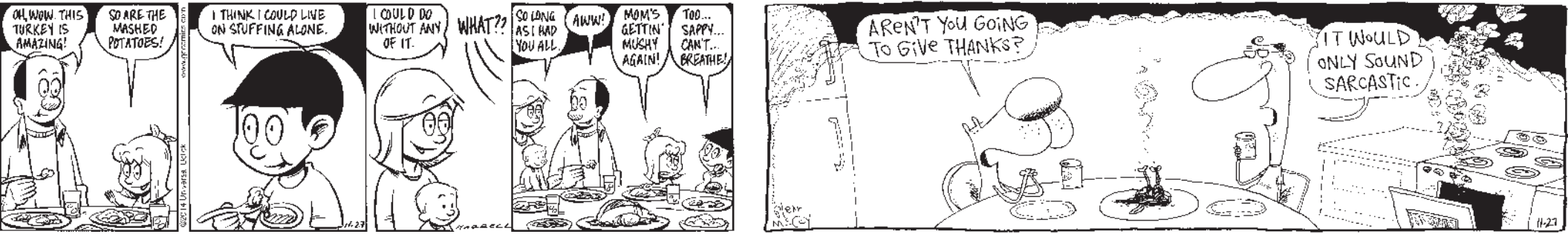


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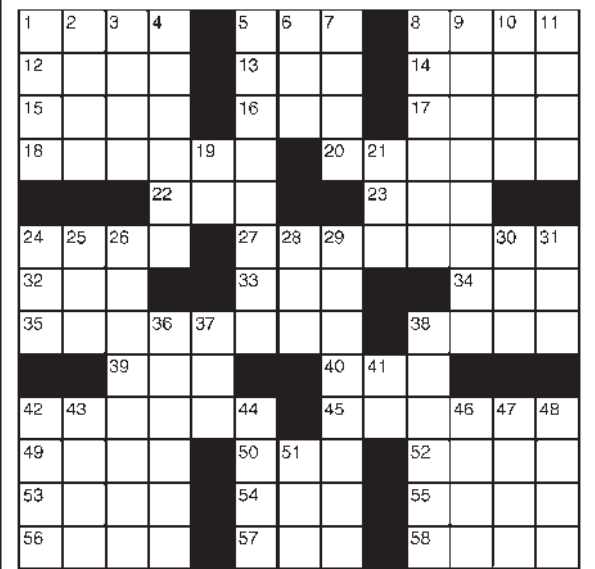
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): The suggestions you make will help others. Your insight and profound way of dissecting situations and explaining possibilities based on the choices available will lead to a long-lasting decision that will enhance your personal life. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Try not to judge others. You are best to step away from an emotional situation until you feel comfortable addressing issues that are likely to lead to conflict with someone you feel uncertain about moving forward with personally or professionally. ★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Think big and say what's on your mind. Offer what you can to someone you want to spend more time with, and you will find a way to make the necessary changes that will accommodate both you and the partner in question. ★★★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Stick to a budget and you won't face money concerns at the turn of the year. Stress can

be tempered if you do your best to stay calm. Remember to look at the positives in your life. ★★★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Stay focused and strive to finish what you start. If you stop to explain what you are doing to everyone who asks, you will not reach your goal. A change of scenery will spark your imagination and your love life. ★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll take two steps forward and three steps back today. A practical, realistic approach to your responsibilities will be far more impressive than taking on too much. Keep life simple and affordable. Don't let emotions dictate how much you spend. ★★★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Lay low at home if it will help you avoid a fight. Shopping or getting involved in something that involves older or younger people will bring you joy. A change in an important relationship will lead to a better understanding and future prospect. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Listen, reflect and methodically come up with your responses when talking with others. If you let your emotions get involved, situations will get blown out of proportion. Someone from your past is likely to lead you astray. ★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make a checklist of everything you need to do before venturing out. You'll come up with some pleasing ideas if you are observant of the likes and dislikes of those you care about most. Romance is in the stars. ★★★★★

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Listen to an offer even if it sounds unconventional, but don't be too willing to donate cash. If you can contribute your expertise, a little time and some hands-on help, you will gain from the experience. ★★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Put greater emphasis on your love life, appearance and reputation. Don't let emotions come between you and your common sense. An opportunity should be considered and alterations put into play in order to get the most in return. ★★★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Use your common sense, intuition and expertise to make the best decision regarding where you live and what you learn in order to improve your future. Keep in mind that not all offers are equal. Love will cause uncertainty. ★★★★★

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Messi sets Champions League goals record



NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—Barcelona's Lionel Messi scored a hat

trick to shatter the Champions League goalscoring record on Tuesday by taking his tally in the competition to 74. The previous record of 71 had been set by former Real Madrid and Schalke striker Raul over the course of 142 matches.

Raul's record fell when Messi struck his first in the 38th minute against APOEL in Group F to give Barcelona a 2-0 lead after Luis Suarez had opened the scoring. It was Messi's 91st match in Europe's top club competition.

He then struck again in the 58th and 87th minutes.

It was his 28th Barcelona hat trick, and his fifth in the Champions League.

"I am pleased to have achieved such a nice record in such a nice and important competition but the really important thing is the three points," Messi said in a television interview.

His achievement is the latest milestone in a stellar career and comes three days after he broke the six decades-old La Liga scoring record with a hat-trick in Barca's 5-1 home win over Sevilla.

Messi overhauled former Athletic Bilbao striker Telmo



AP
FC Barcelona's Lionel Messi, from Argentina, is lifted by his teammates after scoring against Sevilla during a Spanish La Liga soccer match between FC Barcelona and Sevilla, at the Camp Nou stadium in Barcelona, Spain, Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014.

Zarra's tally of 251 goals, set in 1955, and has 253 in 289 league games for the Catalan club he joined as a 13-year-old.

Messi's 74 Champions League goals came in 91 appearances, while Raul needed 142 for Real and Schalke 104 for his 71.

Real forward Cristiano Ronaldo, who ended Messi's four-year run as World Player of the Year in 2013 with his second award, has scored 70 Champions League goals in 107 matches.

The Portugal captain will try to close the gap when Real play at FC Basel in Champions League Group B on Wednesday.

Barca had already qualified for the Champions League last 16 along with group leaders Paris St. Germain, who won 3-1 at home to Ajax Amsterdam.

Barca need to beat the Ligue 1 side when they meet at the Nou Camp on Dec. 10 to secure top spot.

"We will try to keep going in the same way and meet the objectives we set ourselves at the start of the season," Messi said.

"The PSG match is going to be tough. They have some very good players and they are a team who are growing and improving all the time.

"But we are playing at home so we'll try to play a great match and finish first in the group."

Red Sox introduce Sandoval Sherman, Baldwin dig at NFL in press conference



BOSTON (AP)—Pablo Sandoval and Hanley Ramirez spent the last two seasons as NL West rivals. Now they're teammates in Boston, the result of a \$183 million spending spree the Red Sox are hoping will lift them out of the AL East cellar.

"It's exciting for me to be with Hanley and David Ortiz," Sandoval said Tuesday at Fenway Park after finishing up a five-year, \$95 million contract that adds him to a lineup he called "The Three Amigos."

About five hours later, the Red Sox completed their day-night news conference doubleheader by announcing Ramirez's four-year deal, which is worth \$88 million. A former Red Sox prospect, Ramirez was traded to the Marlins nine Thanksgivings ago in a deal that brought Mike Lowell and Josh Beckett to Boston.

"Why not go back where you belong?" Ramirez said. "It worked out for the both of us: You guys won a couple of world championships. I haven't won any, but that's what I'm here for."

Sandoval helped the Giants win three titles, earning the World Series MVP in 2012 and the nickname "Kung Fu Pan-

da" that helped cement him as a fan favorite. He thanked the Giants for bringing him up as a big leaguer and Giants' fans for their support.

"I want a new challenge. I need a new challenge," he said at his afternoon news conference. "I know that I had a great career in San Francisco. But I'm going to have a new one here."

Sandoval helps fill a hole in the Red Sox lineup for a third baseman and a left-handed bat. Ramirez, who played shortstop and a little third base with the Marlins and Los Angeles Dodgers, is expected to move to left field.

"You're always trying to get a sense of where they might fit in," Red Sox manager John Farrell said. "We're not even at Thanksgiving yet. The potential for some other additions might exist."

Sandoval's deal includes a team option for 2020 and Ramirez's contract has a vesting option for 2019.

A 28-year-old Venezuelan listed at 5-foot-11 and 248 pounds, Sandoval was seen as a potential replacement at designated hitter when Ortiz retires. But Sandoval said he plans to manage his weight so he can remain in the field.

Both players praised Ortiz, and Ramirez also said Dustin

Pedroia helped recruit him to Boston.

"He said, 'I've got two rings. You don't have any. I want some more,'" Ramirez said. "That kind of thing pumps you up."

Sandoval said Ortiz gave him advice when he was in the minor leagues that he has carried with him. Having a chance to play with Ortiz, who was the Series MVP in 2013, was a factor that attracted him to Boston.

"To be Papi's teammate - 162 games, all that with him - for me, it's going to be a very exciting time," said Sandoval, who had dinner with Ramirez on Monday night. Ramirez agreed, saying Ortiz was "like a big brother to me."

Sandoval is a career .294 hitter who had 16 homers and 73 RBIs in the regular season this year and then hit .366 in the postseason while helping the Giants win their third World Series in five years.

"He really embodies a lot of what we care about," Red Sox general manager Ben Cherington said. "He's been a big winner. He's been a performer when it counts the most. He's respected as a teammate, loves to play. We think he fits what we're all about here. We're excited to have him."



RENTON, Wash. (AP)—With the help of a cardboard cutout, the Seattle Seahawks' Richard Sherman and Doug Baldwin took digs at the NFL during a news conference on Tuesday after the league issued a \$100,000 fine to teammate Marshawn Lynch for not speaking to the media.

Sherman and Baldwin made mention of everything from the league's sponsorship deals with major beer companies to their own personal endorsements that are not affiliated with the NFL, to the talk of player safety with the Seahawks about to play their second game in five days.

The point of their performance seemed to be that whatever they said—real or satirical—it would not be a violation of the league's media policy on speaking with reporters.

"The other day Marshawn Lynch got fined \$100,000. Did you know that, \$100,000?" Sherman said. "And it's like they wouldn't have paid him \$100,000 if he had talked. If he had spoken, Doug do you think they would have paid him \$100,000?"

Baldwin responded, "No, they sure wouldn't have."

The duo spoke for about 2 1/2 minutes ahead of Thurs-

day's NFC championships game rematch against San Francisco. Baldwin hid behind a cutout of himself, with Sherman standing to the side of the podium and taking the lead as the pair bantered.

Sherman took only one question, and after the pair referenced a number of personal sponsors—many of which are not NFL sponsors—walked off without speaking about the matchup with the 49ers. The pair prepped briefly and notified the companies they were going to mention ahead of time.

Seattle coach Pete Carroll told San Francisco reporters he had not seen the performance.

"It's fun to use your time in the NFL to speak about something you care about, right? Right?" Sherman said in his back-and-forth with Baldwin. "Because then you don't get fined \$100,000. You don't get fined at all for this. This is how they want us to talk, right? This is what they want us to do. They want us to advertise, right Doug?"

Their targets were wide ranging, including headphones, soup, clothing, sandwiches and juice. The cardboard cutout of Baldwin was actually an advertisement that's also on display at Subway restaurants in the Seattle area.

Sherman immediately men-

tioned his endorsement deal with Beats by Dre. The league has an agreement with Bose.

The league has told players they cannot wear unauthorized equipment until 90 minutes after the completion of games. San Francisco quarterback Colin Kaepernick was fined earlier this year for wearing Beats headphones during a postgame news conference.

"The league doesn't let me say anything about them. Why is that?" Sherman asked.

Baldwin's response: "I don't know. Sounds kind of hypocritical to me."

Sherman made note of Campbell's Soup—another personal endorsement—and how it could be helpful with cold and flu season approaching.

"Speaking of health, how do you feel about the NFL making you play two games in five days?" Baldwin asked.

"I almost didn't realize that because they've been talking about player safety so much," Sherman responded. "It's like two games in five days doesn't seem like you care about player safety. It's a little bit much for me."

Meanwhile, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell and players' union chief DeMaurice Smith met Tuesday to discuss the league's personal conduct policy.

Curry powers Warriors past Heat, 114-97



MIAMI (AP)—So much for Stephen Curry's mini-shooting slump.

Curry scored 40 points on 11-of-18 shooting, and the Golden State Warriors beat the Miami Heat 114-97 on Tuesday night for their sixth consecutive victory.

"You just feel a rhythm," said Curry, who was 8 for 24 in his previous two games. "I had guys set some great screens early to kind of get me going. You start finding shots and it feels good. Even the ones I missed terribly felt good, which is pretty funny."

Klay Thompson had 24 points for the Warriors, who shot 57 percent. Curry finished 8 of 11 from 3-point range.

"You always stay confident, stay ready," Curry said. "You win games all sorts of ways with different individual performances. How we shot last game had nothing to do with this game. If we execute our offense well, you're going to get good shots."

Golden State scored 14 straight points to open a 107-95 lead with 2:50 to go. Curry and Thompson capped the run with consecutive 3-pointers.

"The beauty of this team is we can play both ends," Warriors coach Steve Kerr said. "We have the personnel to score. We have the personnel to guard."

Chris Bosh scored 26 points for Miami, and Luol Deng had 16. James Ennis' dunk with 9:11 left was the Heat's last field goal.

"They played their best basketball in the fourth quarter," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "We got caught up in some tough possessions. Their defense really stepped up and then they started to score and we just weren't able to sustain from there."

Miami led by 16 in the first half but Golden State closed the second quarter with a 23-8 surge. Draymond Green made two free throws with 9.8 seconds left to cut the Heat's lead to 62-61 at the break.

Golden state carried the momentum over to the second half. Curry hit three 3 pointers in the third period and his two free throws with 58.2 seconds remaining put Golden State head, 89-82.

"Second half - everybody was more in tune," Kerr said. "We got to their 3-point shooters. We ran them off the line. In the end, we got it rolling."

Harrison Barnes finished with 12 points and Andrew Bogut had 10 rebounds for the Warriors. Bogut started after sustaining a right orbital bone contusion on Sunday.

The Heat got off to a nice start, opening a 31-22 lead on Mario Chalmers' corner 3-pointer with 1:51 left in the first quarter.

"I don't really get what we



think or what we do down the stretch against good teams, the elite teams," Bosh said. "For some reason we just forget everything - offense and defense execution."

Nuggets 114, Bulls 109

In Denver, Ty Lawson scored 20 points, including a key jumper in the waning seconds, and the Denver Nuggets beat the Chicago Bulls 114-109 on Tuesday night for their fifth straight win.

Arron Afflalo added 19 points and Danilo Gallinari had 15 for the Nuggets, who defeated the Bulls for the eighth straight time in Denver.

Bulls point guard Derrick Rose was limited to 10 minutes in his second game back from a left hamstring strain. Rose, who scored 18 points in his return Monday night against Utah after a four-game absence, felt tightness in the hamstring during the first quarter and didn't play the rest of the way.

Jimmy Butler had 32 points for Chicago, and Pau Gasol

finished with 22 points and 11 rebounds.

Trailing 56-49 at halftime, the Bulls closed to 64-61 when Mike Dunleavy swiped the ball from Lawson to start a fast break that he finished with a layup.

But the Nuggets pushed back. When Dunleavy later made a 3-pointer, Lawson answered with a three-point play to help Denver to an 86-76 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

The Nuggets used a 6-0 burst that included a pair of dunks by Alonzo Gee to stretch their lead to 94-80 with 8:25 remaining, but then had to fend off a late rally by the Bulls.

Gasol scored a pair of baskets to get Chicago within 10. After a video review erased a 3-point basket by Gallinari because he stepped out of bounds, Gasol converted a three-point play, making it 105-98 with less than two minutes left.

Kings 99, Pelicans 89

In New Orleans, DeMarcus Cousins had 22 points, 12 rebounds, five assists and three

^{AP}
Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry (30) shoots over Miami Heat forward Udonis Haslem (40) in the second half of an NBA basketball game, Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2014, in Miami.

steals, leading the Sacramento Kings to a 99-89 victory over the New Orleans Pelicans on Tuesday night.

Omri Casspi also scored 22 for Sacramento, which has won three in a row. Casspi, who made his first start of the season in place of the injured Rudy Gay, was with New Orleans for a brief stretch this offseason before being released in a salary-cap move.

New Orleans forward Anthony Davis was held to 14 points after he scored 28 in a victory over the Kings last Tuesday. He also had nine rebounds and blocked two shots.

The Kings played without Gay, who was sidelined by a right Achilles tendon injury, and Darren Collison, who sat out with a left quadriceps issue. The two have combined to average 37 points and 10 assists per game.

Playing in place of Collison, Ramon Sessions had 15 points and six assists.

Sacramento also lost coach Michael Malone in the second quarter when he was ejected after coming to mid-court to argue with official Eric Lewis.

Bucks 98, Pistons 86

In Milwaukee, Brandon Knight had 20 points and eight assists to lead the Milwaukee Bucks to a 98-86 victory over the Detroit Pistons on Tuesday night.

O.J. Mayo, making his first start of the season, added 17 points as Milwaukee (8-7) avoided its first three-game slide of the season. Rookie

Jabari Parker contributed 14 points and nine rebounds.

Detroit (3-11) has lost five in a row and eight of nine.

Andre Drummond had 23 points and 10 rebounds for the Pistons, and Greg Monroe added 15 points and eight boards. Drummond was averaging 8.7 points coming into the night, but shot 11 of 15 from the floor.

Detroit guard Brandon Jennings missed his first game of the season after he hyperextended his left thumb late in Friday's 99-89 loss at Atlanta. Jennings, who spent his first four seasons with the Bucks, is averaging 16 points and 5.8 assists per game.

A basket by Zaza Pachulia gave Milwaukee its biggest lead at 87-73 with 5:46 left.

Hawks 106, Wizards 102

In Washington, Hawks reserves Mike Scott and Shelvin Mack led a fourth-quarter surge on a night when starters were struggling, and Atlanta held to beat the Washington Wizards 106-102 Tuesday.

Scott and Mack scored Atlanta's first 16 points of the final period, sparking a 22-5 run that built a 14-point lead before the Wizards hit a spate of 3-pointers to make the final score close. Scott finished with 17 points in 23 minutes, and Mack had 13 in 19 for the Hawks, who have won six of eight.

Jeff Teague scored 28 points, and Paul Millsap had 17 points and 11 rebounds for Atlanta.

John Wall had 21 points and 13 assists, and Marcin Gortat had 12 points and 11 rebounds for the Wizards, who committed a season-high 25 turnovers. Washington played without power forward Nene, who missed his first game due to injury this season with plantar fasciitis in his right foot.

SIDEBAR

Bosh's warning on LeBron coming true

MIAMI—Before this season, Miami Heat forward Chris Bosh made some interesting comments about the downside of playing with LeBron James.

Bosh had to sacrifice his game more than anyone else during Miami's Big 3 era, and he warned Kevin Love and the rest of the Cleveland Cavaliers they were going to go through the same thing.

It wasn't a criticism of James; it was a recognition that it's tough to go from being a star player to a sidekick.

"Everybody says they want to win," Bosh told Bleacher Report. "But when you start talking about sacrifice and doing what's right for the team, it's like, 'Wait a minute, I didn't mean that. I want to win, but...'"

There's always a conjunction with that. It's never what you think it is. And it's

always like your weakest point where you got to do it."

He warned Kevin Love that learning to take a backseat to the best player in the world would be "extremely difficult and extremely frustrating."

After 13 games, it looks like Bosh's prediction was spot on. The Cavs are 6-7, and Love is struggling to find his role in the offense.

A year ago, Love was one of the most unstoppable offensive players in the league. He averaged nearly 26 points and got to the free throw line about eight times per game. He finished the season third in player efficiency rating, behind only LeBron and Kevin Durant.

This year his numbers have fallen off a cliff. He's averaging about 16 points and getting to the free throw line five times per game. He's taking six

fewer shots a night and shooting 40%, his worst shooting percentage since his injury-plagued 2012-13 season.

Love sounded dejected when talking to ESPN's Dave McMenamin about feeling lost:

"It's come to a point where I'm just trying to find myself in this offense. It's almost related to when you come into the league; usually the guys that dominate the ball so much tend to learn a lot quicker than a guy like myself, a big man. So, I'm just trying to find different spots in the offense."

"Like anything it's going to take time. I'm not worried about it. I'm not mad at it, don't feel any sort of grudge or anything like that. I just want to help this team. I think I came here to win and we're going to figure it out. It's still early."

2 female players join U18 singles event

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The U18 singles competition in the 6th Tan Holdings Tennis Classic will be a co-ed event, following the inclusion



Lopez, who

of Mikayla Lopez and Negahr Rastguiry in the eight-player field.

Lopez, who was a final-

ist in last year's girls U18 singles, is at the top half of the co-ed U18 bracket, joining the top-ranked Moris Villanueva, Woo Sun Cho, and Luther Lizama. Villanueva will be paired against Cho in

the 9:30am match at the Hyatt Regency Saipan Court 2 tomorrow, while Lopez will challenge Lizama also this Friday at 8m at Hyatt Court 1.

In the lower half of the draw, Rastguiry will take on Michael

Ren tomorrow at 9am at Hyatt Court 2, while the second-seeded Tommy Choi will duel Colin Ramsey at 11am at Hyatt Court 1.

Winners of the four matches will advance to the semifinals, which will be played this Saturday at the Fiesta Resort & Spa Saipan tennis courts, while the title match is also set at Fiesta on Sunday at 2:30pm.

In the boys U18 doubles, which has a round-robin format, games are spread this weekend with Ren and Lizama battling Haruya Eda and Woo Sun Cho this Friday at 1pm at Hyatt Court 1. Over at Fiesta Court 2, Steven Lee and Ramsey will collide against Eda and Cho this Saturday at 7pm, while on Sunday, Ren and Lizama will face Lee and Ramsey at 4pm at Fiesta Court 1.

Meanwhile, eight players are also entered in the boys U14 singles with Vincent Tudela and Robbie Schorr getting the Top 2 seedings.

The top-ranked Tudela will have his first match this Friday against Steven Goodwin at 11am at Fiesta Court 2, while Clayton Izuka and Eda will also play at Fiesta Court 2 tomorrow at 5:30pm.

The other match at Fiesta tomorrow at 1pm will have Tony Kim squaring off against Ken Song. Over at Hyatt Court 1, Schorr will test A.J. Hudkins in their 11am match.

Six of the eight players competing in the U14 singles will also see action in the doubles event. Kim will partner with Tudela and they will take on the tandem of Goodwin and Schorr this Friday at 4pm at Fiesta Court 1.

Schorr and Goodwin will have back-to-back games as they will also duel Hudkins and Song this Saturday at 7pm at Fiesta Court 1, while the pairs of Kim and Tudela and Hudkins and Song will close out the round-robin play this Sunday at 5:30pm also at Fiesta.

SLLB to finalize ground rules for 2015 season



More managers attended Tuesday night's Saipan Little League Baseball Inc. general membership meeting for fear of being scratched off from the list of teams that would participate

in the 2015 season.

With this good news, the SLLBI board can move forward for its preparation for the next season set for Jan. 15. The board has set another meeting this Saturday at McDonald's Middle

Road in Chalan LauLau at 9am to finalize the local ground rules.

Then another general membership meeting is scheduled on Dec. 3 at 5:30pm at the pavilion beside the Gilbert C. Ada Gymnasium to settle other matters

concerning the league.

The SLLBI board has also set Dec. 6 player registration day with the league officials to assist managers and coaches in registering their players. They will receive copies of team rosters and other necessary documents from 9am to 12pm at the Ada Gym pavilion.

Next year's competition will start early as the SLLBI board wants to make sure the season will end as scheduled to give the All-Star teams in the four divisions—Majors, Junior, Senior and Big leagues—enough time to train for the CNMI district and Asia-Pacific-Middle East regional tournaments.

This year's SLLB board is headed by president Benjamin Jones Sr. Others on the board are Annie Deleon Guerrero Flores (vice president), Piding Tenorio (secretary and player agent), Malcolm Omar (treasurer), Climaco Laniyo (safety officer), and A.J. Murig (chief statistician).

For more information, call Tenorio at 285-1024 or Murig at 989-0640. (JVP)



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A Little Legals batter makes contact with the ball, while a Braves catcher stands by at the home plate during the 2014 Saipan Little League Baseball game at the Miguel "Tan Ge" Basa Pangelinan Ballfield. SLLB's next season is set to start tentatively on Jan. 15.

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Angelica Sally knocked in her first goal in the 14th minute and Matansa went on to keep the shaky lead at halftime, as Shirley's failed to retaliate in the first half.

In the second half, Shankweiler hit the board in the 57th minute, while Sally got her second goal nine minutes later. Shirley's remained cold, losing a chance to steal the division crown from Matansa.

Matansa reclaimed the fall championship it lost to Shirley's FC last year and notched its third title in the last two years. Matansa's two other championships came in the spring season

of 2013 and 2014.

Besides bagging this year's fall title, Matansa also scored the most goals in the tournament with 45 and allowed the least (3). Shirley's FC earned 35 goals—the second best in the division—and gave up 13.

Joining Matansa and Shirley's in the Top 3 was Paire Football Club, which finished the season with an 5-0-5 slate. MP United placed fourth with its 4-0-6 card, followed by Tan Holdings FC (3-1-6), and Kanoa FC (0-0-10).

MP United ended the season on a high note after downing Tan Holdings FC, 3-1, in the other game last Saturday.

Gillian Villagomez tallied two goals for MP United, which

got one goal from Grace Choi. Villagomez scored first, hitting her target in the 10th minute, while Choi scored in the 52nd. Villagomez earned her second goal in the 61st, while Tan Holdings avoided a shutout when Chloe Salvosa made it to the board eight minutes later.

Tan Holdings enters finals

Meanwhile, Tan Holdings FC U18 punched the last finals ticket in the 2014 FA Youth Challenge Cup after beating MP United U15, 3-1, in the semis match last Tuesday at the Oleai Sports Complex Field.

Tan Holdings' win foiled an all-MP United finale, as the latter's U18 squad earlier

notched the first finals seat, following an 8-0 demolition of Matansa FC U18.

Three different players scored for Tan Holdings with Sean Perez drawing first blood in the opening frame and Michael Fidelino and Emmanuel Aniana finding the back of the net in the second half. The second half started in a deadlock, as Edwin Kim made it to the board for MP United U15 in the first 45 minutes of play.

The Tan Holdings U18-MP United U18 title finale will be played this Saturday at 1pm at the Oleai pitch, while the third place battle between MP United U15 and Matansa U18 is set for 10am at the Hopwood pitch.



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Mikayla Lopez, seen here making a return from the baseline in a local tournament last year at the AMP tennis courts, will play in the co-ed U18 singles event of the Tan Holdings Tennis Classic.

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Perennial women's champion Noriko Togawa topped the Ladies Flight with an 83, just one-shot ahead of runner-up and daughter Yuko. Aya Matsumoto completed the Top 3 finishers with her 90.

Organizers of the 19th Hyatt Regency Saipan Charity Golf Classic, formerly known as Club at the Hyatt Golf Classic, collected more than \$141,000 in cash and kind donations.

Tournament organizers thanked their event partners, contributors, golfers, and the volunteers, who gave their

time and effort to help make the charity golf classic a successful event.

Hyatt partner hotels in other countries donated \$21,000 worth of room accommodations and meals, while local sponsors gave away \$120,000, including \$66,000 in hole-in-one and raffle prizes.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Ayuda Network, and the CNMI Salvation Army.

Hyatt Regency Saipan general manager Nick K. Nishikawa thanked everyone who helped in their own way whether big or small.

"On behalf of Hyatt Regency Saipan we would like to thank all the sponsors and golfers for their generosity and enthusiasm. Their support will grant wishes for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, open new opportunities for the Ayuda Network, and assist the CNMI Salvation Army's soup kitchen," said Nishikawa.

He added that those who donated would "make smiles bigger and brighter, because without their support none of this would be possible. Goals will be met and relationships will be forged when we take care of our community with shared commitment."

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to the 9th grade. We will have some moving to varsity while some may not. We will see," said Saiki.

The Geckos swept their way to the tournament finals to earn the top seeding and the title favorites tag.

SIS was dominant in the elimination round, dropping only one set against Grace Christian Academy, 25-22, 15-25, 15-8, on Oct. 30. They also held their opponents to an average of 12.9 points per set.

The Geckos, behind Johnson's offensive attacks, managed to

find holes on their foes' defense, baffling them with a dazzling array of drop shots and spikes.

The rest of the team did their share, showing excellent floor defense behind numerous blocks that foiled the opposing squads' chances to score and consistently making digs to set up SIS' offense.

In the tournament finals last Saturday, the Geckos easily won their games in the double elimination bracket to earn the first finals berth and the twice-to-beat incentive that goes with it after going undefeated again.

With SIS advancing to the finals first, they waited for the GCA Eagles to pull off 25-19,

25-21 win over the Mt. Carmel School Knights in the loser's bracket and earn the right of facing the Geckos anew in the finals. It was the third straight year that SIS and GCA played for the title with the Geckos getting the wins in the past two seasons.

In their third finals duel, the Eagles stunned the Geckos in Game 1, 25-23, 25-19, to force a rubber match and hand SIS its first loss the entire season. However, the Geckos won't be denied of the title win, as they foiled GCA's upset bid with a 25-17, 25-11 decision and completed their amazing championship run this year.

Tan Holdings FC U12 at Guam Friendly Games

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Tan Holdings FC U12 players and coaches pose with the Islanders after their friendly game at the GFA National Training Center last weekend.



Tan Holdings' John Michael Rojas, right gets tangled up with the Wolverines goalie.



Tan Holdings' Franz De Ramos, third from left and siblings John Ezekiel, fourth left, and John Guillen Canape, right, celebrate after the former scored against the Strykers.



The Wolverines goalie tries to prevent Jenny Ann Capayas from kicking the ball.



Tan Holdings' John Ezekiel Canape beats a Sidekicks defender for the ball.



Tan Holdings' Thaippi Austria, left, tries to dribble past a Sidekick defender.



Tan Holdings' Jenny Capayas battles the ball with a Wolverines player.



Tan Holdings' Kohtarō Goto scores against the Strykers goalie.



Tan Holdings' Emalyn Aniana receives a pass, while teammate Angelo Bergancia stays in the play.



Tan Holdings goalie Floyd Muna chases an attacking Islanders player.



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Matansa FC bags girls U15 crown



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Matansa Football Club completed the winners circle in the fall season of the 2014 NMIFA Youth League after ruling the girls U15 division.

Matansa gained the division crown following its 3-0 triumph over Shirley's Football Club last Saturday at the Hopwood Junior High School Field. Matansa, which joined MP United (U18) and Tan Holdings (boys U15 and co-ed U12) on the champions list this season, finished the double-round robin competition with a division-best 9-1-0 win-draw-loss record, two victories ahead of Shirley's FC, which wrapped up the contest with a 7-0-2 mark.

Angelica Sally towed Matansa to the title-clinching win after



scoring two goals, while Pin-yarat Shankweiler drilled the other goal in the crucial weekend match. Joining Shankweiler and Sally on the champion team are Maile Aldrich, Carla Ballesteros, Ghessa Marie Bel-nas, Jezreelyn Bulaklak, Maria Jessica and Trinity Cryz, Lizann De Leon Guerrero, Ha'anne Eugenio, Bernadette Horey, Han-nah Mafnas, Nikela Masayos, Barbara Peteru, Anna Rose Phillip, Kianna Marie Rife, Lyka and Leisha Sally, Aren Toves, and Sunny Woo.

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Matansa Football Club's Carla Ballesteros picks up the ball during an earlier game in the fall season of the NMIFA youth league at the Hopwood Junior High School Field.

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Atalig rules Hyatt charity golf

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J.J. Atalig shot the lowest gross score in the A Flight of the 2014 edition of the Hyatt Regency Saipan Charity Golf Classic held last Saturday at Coral Ocean Point Golf Resort.

Atalig fired a 77 after 18 holes to tame the 7,015-yard course and beat a strong field of competitors in the A Flight

of the annual fundraising golf tournament, which is now on its 19th year.

It was Atalig's second crown in less than two months after winning the two-man scramble best ball-format 2014 Steven Brownstein/Saipan Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic with teammate Joey Dela Cruz on Oct. 11.

Only one shot separated each of the Top 3 finishers in the A Flight with Lee Geon Ju firing a 78 and Jin Feng Chun finishing with a 79.

Jonathan Tenorio (74), Frankie S. Pangelinan (79) and Roy Ada (81) were the Top 3 finishers in the B Flight, while Greg Sablan (90), Steven Sablan (92) and Matthew Deets (92) duplicated the feat in the C Flight.

Steven Sablan and Matthew Deets finished tied for second, but the former clinched the runner-up honors in the C Flight based on the scorecard tiebreak.

Eddie Peters ruled the Senior Flight with the tournament's lowest gross score of 76, while attorney general-elect and former Superior Court presiding judge Edward Manibusan placed second with a 79 and Toshiyuki Mori came in at third (83).

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From left, J.J. Atalig, Lee Geon Ju, Kang Seong Woo, Joey Dela Cruz, and Choi Seung enjoy a light moment before resuming play in last Saturday's Hyatt Regency Saipan Charity Golf Classic held at Coral Ocean Point Golf Resort.



Saiki confident of SIS repeat next year

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Saipan International School coach Mili Saiki is confident the Geckos can defend their title in next

year's Marianas Interscholastic Sports Organization Boys Volleyball league despite losing four players from their three-peat squad.

Chris Cepeda, William Fong, Andrew Johnson, and Chris Park will be graduating next year but Saiki said they

would carefully select players to replace the four and form a strong team that could still dominate the next season.

"We're still a strong team for next year with a strong group of 8th graders moving

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The Saipan International School Geckos huddle up during a timeout in their title match against the Grace Christian Academy Eagles in the 2014 Marianas Interscholastic Sports Organization Boys Volleyball League last Saturday at the Marianas High School Gymnasium.